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FATHER COUGHLIN STILL AT IT

"Articles That Delight Goebbels"

Father Coughlin, America's Jew-baiting "radio-priest," who achieved notoriety by his pro-Fascist and pro-German sentiments in the past, is now wholeheartedly for the war effort, under President Roosevelt's leadership.

At least, so the title of one of his recent articles in his paper, SOCIAL JUSTICE, suggests. For the title is, "Let's Have Confidence." But as one reads on it appears that Father Coughlin is still playing his subtle and malevolent old game of arousing race-hatred in the U.S.A. "At the helm," Coughlin declaims, "stands President Roosevelt, who is Commander-in-Chief of Army and Navy." And he adds, "Counselling him, when needed, he has Herbert H. Lehman . . . a capable banker, married to a sister of Frank Altschul, partner in the international banking firm of Lazard Freres." Mr. Roosevelt, Coughlin is gratified to note, likewise has the friendship, fine counsel, and assistance of Morgenthau, Frankfurter, Bullitt ("whose mother was a Horowitz"), Rosenman, Stimson ("formerly counsel for Kuhn, Loeb, and Company"), Knox ("who enjoys fine connections with the Kuhn, Loeb, and Company banking house"), and Lawrence Steinhardt, the U.S.A. Ambassador to Turkey.

"These are some of the geniuses," SOCIAL JUSTICE rejoices, "whose ability is unquestioned and whose loyalty in this crisis is above suspicion." And it concludes: "They have been with Mr. Roosevelt from the beginning. They will stand by him to the end. With Sidney Hillman, Leon Henderson, Cordell Hull, and a host of others, victory with justice is in the offing."

Other anti-Jewish articles have also been published. The Brooklyn JEWISH EXAMINER, quoting these attacks, urges the Department of Justice to take action against Coughlin and to close down SOCIAL JUSTICE.

An American Renegade

Curiously, the same people were mentioned by "Paul Revere," the American traitor who broadcasts to the U.S.A. from Germany, in a recent talk on the "Jewish threat." "America's only chance of surviving as the land of the free and the home of the brave," he said, "is to capitulate in its crusade against the New World Order, and to direct the blasting power of its righteous wrath against that multiple alien arch-enemy which is ensconced in the seat of Government in Washington. That same evil power has been boring from within for several generations, debauching our national life; it is the secret world government; its name is Jewry . . . operating through its bought and paid-for human instruments, its Roosevelts, Hulls, Knoxs, and Stimsons . . ."

"Paul Revere" added: "The cry of the phrase-makers is 'Avenge Pearl Harbour; revenge; revenge.' Is there not a Talmudic ring in that word? The American people have never been keyed to the role of avengers. Yes, by all means let Pearl Harbour be avenged, but not upon the Japanese, who have been forced into a struggle for their national existence; no, not upon the Japs, but upon the real authors of this war, the Jews. The day is not far off the horizon when the Yankee cry will be for a plentifully purging pogrom, and the measures employed by the Reich will seem child's play in comparison."

William Hickey, of the DAILY EXPRESS, declared in his notes written during his recent visit to America: "Lwish I felt equally confident of the loyalty of the editors of SOCIAL JUSTICE, Father Coughlin's weekly, still on sale in Yorkville, though the news-stand at which I bought it had been purged of flagrant anti-Roosevelt, anti-British pamphlets. SOCIAL JUSTICE still prints much that would delight Goebbels—for instance, an article headed 'Dissension reported in British ranks,' which predicts that Britain may be out of the war soon, since 'internal dissension punctuated by an unbroken series of military defeats cannot sustain Churchill and his abettors in office for ever.'

"The word 'abettors' betrays 'the cloven hoof,'" adds Hickey.

Another prophetic editorial, he declared, was pure defeatism. Another, with subtle blasphemy, lined up the Gospel on the side of this dissident disuniting propaganda. "I wonder if SOCIAL JUSTICE will have as long a war-time life as our own PEACE NEWS, or will it die as ACTION did? I would be glad to attend the funeral."

INTERNMENT FOR 90,000 CZECH JEWS

Heydrich, the Protector of Bohemia and Moravia, has ordered the deportation of all Jews (the number is estimated to be 90,000) to the medieval fortress of Terezin (Theresienstadt), in Bohemia, reports the NEWS CHRONICLE.

Terezin was notorious in the eighteenth century when, after the death of the Austrian Emperor Joseph II, leading Liberals and Freemasons of all non-German nationalities were imprisoned and tortured there.

MORE REPRISAL MURDERS IN PARIS

The German military authorities in Paris announce that 20 "Communists and Jews" are to be executed as reprisal for the shooting of another German soldier. Twenty others are to be shot if those who carried out the shooting are not discovered before March 16.

THE STRUMA TRAGEDY

Administration Bitterly Criticised

World-wide horror and indignation have been evoked by the tragedy of the sinking of the unseaworthy steamer Struma in the Black Sea, with the loss, as reported last week, of over 700 Jewish refugees after they had been refused permission to enter Palestine and were being carried back to Rumania.

Only four people were saved, but three of them died later. There were 759 Rumanian Jewish refugees—men, women, and children—aboard. None of the 150 children had been taken off when the ship, described as "old and unseaworthy," was towed out of Istanbul harbour.

Refugees, crowding to one side of the ship and screaming for help from passing ferries, had nearly capsized it seven times before it eventually went down after some kind of explosion, according to agency messages reaching London.

They are stated to have been frantic when the tug began to tow them out of Istanbul harbour, whither they had come from Constanza, in Rumania. The ship's engine was not working, and the smallest waves would have been dangerous in the vessel's overloaded condition. The Black Sea is always rough during winter, and there seemed not the least chance that the Struma would ever make another port once the tug cast off the towing line.

Mourning and Protest Strike

Memorial prayers for the victims were offered in Synagogues all over Palestine on Saturday and on Monday (the Fast of Esther). All Purim celebrations in Palestine this week were cancelled, according to a decision of the Vaad Leumi.

A general protest strike from noon to midnight on Thursday in last week, was conducted throughout the Yishuv, except in industries connected with the war effort. The Yishuv also observed a self-imposed curfew from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., when no Jew was to be seen in the streets.

In a declaration issued by the Vaad Leumi, it was stated that the strike and the self-imposed curfew were the Yishuv's expressions of deep mourning for the hundreds of Jewish victims who were drowned, and they also marked the bitter resentment felt at the hard-heartedness of the authorities.

Addressing a special mourning session of the Tel-Aviv Municipality, Mr. Israel Rokach, the Mayor, paid a tribute to the memory of the victims, and declared: "Let the Struma be another symbol of the long history of Jewish martyrdom. On the one side we are confronted by foes and merciless murderers, and on the other by those who turn a deaf ear to Jews crying out to reach the shores of Palestine." Mr. Rokach announced that a deputation of the Municipality and of the Chief Rabbinate, together with other prominent personalities, were to visit the authorities to submit a formal protest.

The Municipality issued a proclamation calling for the closing of all places of entertainment, on account of "mourning in Israel." Leaflets were issued in English, addressed to "all Allied troops now in Tel-Aviv," explaining the reason why restaurants and places of amusement were temporarily closed.

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RATS WHO SECRETLY SUPPORT HITLER

Jew-Haters and the Black Market

In the course of the "Man in the Street" broadcast in the European Service of the B.B.C. on Sunday evening, the following stirring comments on current conditions were made:

"There are going to be cuts in the allowances of food and clothes over here. There have already been cuts in coal and petrol.

"These cuts have been made in response to public demand. We, in Britain, *want* to make equal sacrifices with our friends in Europe.

"And we shall do so. There are some rats among us, as among you in Europe, who put their bellies before their beliefs, who put their comforts before their convictions, but we shall root them out—even if they wear the King's uniform—as they often do.

"We, the people of Britain, have been indulgent in the past, we have allowed secret Fascists to get into our armed forces and positions of authority. But their days are numbered. We shall root them out. All those subterranean friends of Hitler who declare that the one decent thing he did was to murder the Jews, all those agents of the enemy—often masquerading in British uniform—who support the black market. All of them may now consider that their game is up. There is a new fierce spirit abroad. Their patrons and protectors have vanished from high places. The people will settle accounts with them very soon.

"At this moment that the British people are pledging anew their loyalty to democracy a trial is in progress at Riom which is intended to show that democracy is rotten.

"Let the peoples of Europe not be deceived. The rottenness is not that of democracy but of the disloyal servants who pretended to serve it but always yielded to the pressure of its enemies.

"The only real criticism that can be made of democracy is that it is too indulgent to the enemies in its midst. Well, we are going to alter that."

RESCUED 40 COMRADES

Refugee Soldier's Exploit in Libya

A young German refugee is the hero of a story of the fighting in the Western Desert, Libya, published recently in the SUNDAY TIMES, Johannesburg.

The young man is Lieutenant Hans Freund, of the South African Forces, who was wounded in the fighting. The South African newspaper tells of his exploit as follows:

"At the beginning of the present Libyan campaign a group of South Africans suddenly found themselves in German hands. They were being marched off by Rommel's men, when in a moment of confusion, a young German refugee who had joined the South African Army picked up a bundle, which turned out to be a German officer's greatcoat. Night fell and the prisoners were just being sorted out, when suddenly a martial Teutonic figure appeared, and in German cried: 'Halt, wo nimmt Ihr die leute hin?' (Where are you taking these people?). The German soldiers began to explain but the 'officer' ordered the prisoners on to two lorries standing near by, climbed on board himself, and with an inadequate escort drove off—into the dark and in the direction of the British lines. And that is why forty South Africans think that German is an extremely useful language to know, and that there are some good chaps among the refugees."

Lieutenant Freund carried out this exploit while suffering seriously from his wound. He joined the South African Air Force in 1940, but was later seconded to an Army unit in Egypt.

There is also an Anglo-Jewish interest in this hero, as Mrs. Freund, his wife, whom he married in Pretoria about a year ago, came from Liverpool and is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Kaye, the former Headmaster and Matron of the Jewish Orphanage in London.

PARLIAMENT DISSATISFIED WITH PALESTINE AFFAIRS

[*By our Lobby Correspondent*]

There is general agreement among M.P.s interested in Palestine that the time is ripe for a debate. The Struma disaster, the policy towards immigrants, and vagaries of the Censorship have stirred public opinion. Mr. Silverman crystallised what is in many minds with his question this week, asking whether the Under-Secretary was satisfied with the policy now being pursued by the Palestine Administration and with its personnel; and whether he would consider drastic changes in both with a view to pursuing the policy best calculated to serve Allied interest in view of the approach of warlike action to the Near East. Mr. Macmillan's answer was unsatisfactory. Thus it is hoped that when Lord Cranborne, the new Secretary of State for the Colonies, has had time to study the situation, something may be done.

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Clothes Make the Man

CLOTHES have always been a gauge of dignity and emotion. When the King Ahasueras wanted to exalt Mordecai he ordered that he be clad in the King's robes. When the Jews of Persia wished to express their grief at the doom which Haman's wickedness decreed for them, they put on sack-cloth and ashes. Rending the garments was a sign of mourning and resignation.

A modern proverb claims that "Clothes make the man." Compare a well-dressed man with a tattered tramp. Prosperity and adversity! We must admit that our first impression of a man is often largely formed by the taste and harmony of his dress.

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BIRTHS

BRASMAN.—On February 25, 1942, at Old Court Nursing Home, Hanger Hill, Ealing, a daughter (Valerie Frances) was born to Doris (née Cohen), wife of Philip Brasman, now serving with the M.E.F.—64, Shaftesbury Avenue, Kenton, Middlesex.

CAMPANI.—On February 13, 1942, at Amhurst Park Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Campani, a daughter.—46, Fitsby Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

DURLACHER.—On February 25, 1942, at 156, Warwick Road, Carlisle, to Lilli Rachel (née Bloch) and Robert Durlacher, a daughter (Eva).

FILER.—On February 26, 1942, at the Hospital, Petersfield, Hants., to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Filer (Raie Behrman), a son.

GOLDMAN.—On February 24, 1942, at 39, Gosforth Road, Seascale, Cumberland, to Hilda (née Stern) and Dr. Leopold Goldman, a daughter.

MAGAT.—[By cable] On February 20, 1942, in New York, to Fay (née Sacks), wife of Ebnia Magat, a daughter. First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. J. Sacks, of Willesden Lane, London, now residing in Blackpool.

BARMITZVAH

BARNETT.—Peter Solomon, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barnett, "Lynperis," Windsor Avenue, Anlaby, Hull, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, March 14, 1942, at the Hull Western Synagogue.

BLOOM.—Dennis, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bloom, of 73, Finchley Court, N.3, and 481 Walnut Avenue, Trenton, U.S.A., and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bloom, of London, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Tepper, of Blackpool, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Synagogue, Trenton, New Jersey, U.S.A., on March 7, 1942.

CALO.—Derek, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Calo, of 4, Mitre House, Brighton, will read a portion of the Law on Shabbat, March 7, 1942, at Bevis Marks Synagogue, E.C.

SOLOMONS.—Sidney, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Solomons, 9, Westfield Court, Surbiton (late of 2, Masland Street, E.1), will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, March 7, 1942, at the Mile End Synagogue. "At Home" Sunday, March 8, from 2 p.m. Relatives and friends except this, the only intimation.

TAYLOR.—Herbert Julian, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor, 143a, Spencer Place, Leeds, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, March 7, 1942, at the Chasidishe Synagogue. No festivities.

ENGAGEMENTS

KITCHENOFF : MICHAELSON.—The engagement is announced of Hannah, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Kitchenoff, 39, Carisbrooke Road, Walthamstow, London, E.17, to Jack (R.A.O.C.), younger son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Michaelson, 28, Larch Street, Manchester, 8.

SHEAR : ROSEN.—The engagement is announced of Lily, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Shear, of 65, Golders Gardens, N.W.4, to Isidore, youngest son of Mr. J. Rosen and the late Mrs. Rosen, of 40, Cyprus Road, N.3. African papers, please copy.

VANDUREN : WEINTRAUB.—Cecilia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vanduren, of 352, Western Avenue, W.3, to Morris, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Weintraub, of 46, Halifax Drive, Mow Acre Hill, Leicester.

WALLROCK : COHEN.—The engagement is announced of Raphael Wallrock, R.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wallrock, of 119, Westcliff Park Drive, Westcliff-on-Sea, to Sylvia, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cohen, of 44, Southbourne Crescent, Finchley, N.W.4.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

HERZKA : WEISSBART.—On March 15, 1942, at South Broughton Synagogue, Manchester, at 2.30 p.m., Lilli Herzka, 349, Bury New Road, Salford, to Heinz Weissbart, 88, George Street, Salford. All friends invited. Palestinian and American papers, please copy.

MARRIAGES

ARCHIBALD : MYER.—On February 8, 1942, quietly, at the Liberal Synagogue, Beavan Archibald, R.A.F., of Tobago, West Indies, to Monica Myer, W.A.A.F., daughter of Mr. Reginald and Hon. Mrs. Myer. Rabbi Kokotik and Hon. Lily Montagu officiated.

SILVER WEDDINGS

BOOTMAN : WOOLF.—The marriage was solemnised on March 11, 1917, at the New Synagogue, Stamford Hill, N.16, of Myer Bootman to Cissie Woolf.—41, Craven Walk, Stamford Hill, N.16.

DEATHS

BARNETT.—On Sunday, March 1, 1942, Carol, beloved wife of Dick Barnett. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, brothers (Laurie, Edward), sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, relatives, and friends. God rest her dear soul.—29, Norwich Road, Northwood Hills, Middlesex.

CHAZAN.—On March 2, 1942, Bertha, the beloved wife of the late Abraham Chazan, at her residence, 146, Middleton Road, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her sorrowing children, brothers, sisters, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, brother-in-law, sisters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.

COHEN.—On Tuesday, February 24, 1942, at Leeds, Rose, beloved wife of the late Simon Cohen. Deeply mourned by her beloved children, Milly (Bedford), Golda (42, Windsor Court, N.W.11), Charles (19, Dicey Avenue, N.W.2), Philip ("Althorpe," Hare Lane, Blindley Heath, Surrey), Bertha and Anne (62, Louis Street, Leeds, 7), sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and many friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 19, Dicey Avenue, N.W.2.

FERNANDEZ.—On February 24, 1942, Marie Fernandez (née Martin), aged 32. Deeply mourned by her beloved husband Joe, sisters, brothers, aunt Esther, step-brothers, mother-in-law, father-in-law, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, relatives, and friends. Loved by all who knew her. Shiva at 18, Colterne Close, Headington, Oxford.

GOLDBLATT.—On Wednesday, February 25, 1942, suddenly, at Stevenage, Amelia Millicent (Malk), wife of David. Deeply mourned by her husband, daughter and son, sister (Clara Bloom), brothers (Solomon, Jacob, and Louis Stern), nephews and nieces, relations, friends, and by everyone into whose life she entered. "A woman of worth."

GOORNEY.—On Wednesday, February 25, 1942, David Goorney, aged 62. Deeply mourned by his dear wife Millie, son Mark (M.N.), daughters Beatrice, Fay, and Rita, son-in-law, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—"Elmwood," Park Street, Salford.

JEFFREYS (Jacobs).—On Thursday, February 26, 1942, suddenly, at Newbury, Berkshire, Elizabeth, the darling daughter of Ruby and Coleman, and sister of David, in her 14th year. Deeply mourned. Letters to 2, Honeybourne Road, N.W.6.

MARKS.—On February 28, 1942, Gertrude Catharine Marks, 49, Matheson Road, West Kensington, daughter of the late B. S. Marks and Zipporah Marks. Our beloved sister.

NATHAN.—On March 2, 1942, at 44, Cathedral Road, Cardiff, Alfred, beloved husband of Ada Nathan. All communications to 24, Arlington Road, Twickenham.

POLAK.—On February 13, 1942, Adele Polak (née Pool) passed peacefully away.

POLOWAY.—On February 24, 1942, Lewis Poloway, of 5, St. Vincent Road, Newport, Mon. Beloved husband of Leah, and father of Anne, Morris, and Harry.

REIN.—On Tuesday, February 24, 1942 (Adar 7, 5702), Hinda Malka, beloved wife of Rabbi Shmuel Rein. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken husband, sisters, Mrs. Rachel Bor, and Mrs. Golda Jaffe, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. God rest her dear soul in everlasting peace.—83, Shirley Road, Manchester, 8.

SAMUEL.—On March 3, 1942, Marcus Reginald Anthony Samuel, 21, South Street, W.1, Mail for Putney. Dearly beloved husband of Dolly Samuel, and son of the late Joseph and Laura Samuel, of 30, Abercorn Place, N.W.

SANTER.—On Saturday, February 21, 1942, suddenly, Wolfe, aged 69, dearly beloved husband of Nellie Santer, 43, Barnsdale Road, Allerton, Liverpool. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his sorrowing wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace. American and Canadian papers, please copy.

SANTER.—On Saturday, February 21, 1942, Wolfe Santer, aged 69. Deeply mourned by his son Jack, daughter-in-law Miriam, and grandchildren Sybille, Graham, and Malcolm.—1, Wilmer Road, Birkdale, Lancs.

SHIPPER.—On March 1, 1942, after a long and painful illness, Nina (רחל), beloved wife of Philip Shipper. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, children Leonard and Millicent, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, and a large circle of friends. May her goodness and spirit be a shining example to us all, and may her soul rest in peace.—33, Delaware Road, Laston, Blackpool.

SILVERMAN.—On February 23, 1942, Louis Silverman, aged 56. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Lena. May his dear soul rest in peace.—48, Oakland Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

SILVERMAN.—On February 23, 1942, Louis. Deeply mourned by his sister and brother-in-law, Ettie and Herman Phillips, nephew Jack, nieces Rose, Sylvia, and Kitty.—14, Lewis Drive, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

SILVERMAN.—On February 23, 1942, Louis. Deeply mourned by his brother and sister-in-law, Arthur and Lae Smolensky, and niece Elaine.—14, The Garth, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

SPEKTOROV.—On Friday, February 6, 1942 (Shevat 19), Ita Gitla, our dear mother, passed away. Deeply mourned by her son Joseph, daughter Regina, and daughter-in-law Hannah. May her dear soul rest in peace.—133, Devana Road, Leicester.

SUGDEN.—On March 1, 1942, at 54, Cornwall Road, Harrogate, Mark (Mo) Sugden, dearly loved husband of Jeannie. Beloved and adored father of Pat and Edmund, and devoted brother of Wolfe.

TUCKMAN.—On February 25, 1942, Joseph Tuckman, of Manchester, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his sons, daughters, grandchildren, and relatives. May his soul rest in peace.—"Melrose," Rockfield Drive, Llandudno.

WYNBORNE.—On March 1, 1942, after an operation, James Wynborne. Deeply mourned by his wife Louise, his children Ferdy, Olive, and Frank, and step-sons Charles and Hans Stockler.—17, Old Manor Court, N.W.8.

WYNBORNE.—On March 1, 1942, James Wynborne, suddenly after serious operation. Deeply mourned by his brothers, Sam and Josh, and sisters, Sarah Fith, Esther Jacobs, Rose Gold, Gertie Sawyer, and "Auntie" Rebecca Ginsberg. Shiva at 10, Talbot Crescent, Hendon Central.

DIED ON SERVICE

HACKER.—**Reported killed** February 22, 1942, Cyril Hacker, Royal Air Force, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Hacker, of Manchester. Sadly mourned by his wife, parents, sisters Tina and Lily, and brother-in-law, Leon Lande.

IN MEMORIAM

ABRAHAMS.—In cherished and devoted memory of our dearly beloved son and brother, Bearon, who passed away March 2, 1941 (Adar 3, 5701). Never to be forgotten by his heartbroken parents, sisters, brothers, nieces, and nephew. God rest his soul.—78, Turner Street, Northampton.

ADLER.—In cherished and revered memory of our dearly loved and devoted husband and father, Saul, who passed to his eternal rest Adar 21, 5690 (March 21, 1930). Ever in our thoughts. Very sadly missed by his broken-hearted widow, son, and daughter. May God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace.—"Lyndhurst," Kersal, Salford, 7.

BENJAMIN.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Albert A. Benjamin, J.P., who passed away April 5, 1929 (II Adar 24, 5689). Deeply mourned by his wife and daughters. God rest his soul.—"Inglewood," Leicester Road, Manchester.

BERNARD.—Treasured memories of my darling husband, David Aaron Bernard, late of Streatham, whom the Almighty called suddenly. Sadly missed.—"Bessie," 111, Geary Road, N.W.10.

BERTLESTEIN.—In cherished and sacred memory of our dearly beloved mother, who passed away Adar 12, 5699. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her sons, daughters, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. May God rest her soul in everlasting peace.

BEVERLEY.—In cherished memory of Louis Beverley, our beloved son and brother, who was called to rest I Adar 21, 5679. God rest his dear soul.—Lydia Beverley and daughters.

BRONKS.—In sweet and sacred memory of our darling mother, Annie Rachel Bronks, whom God called to rest March 4, 1926 (Adar 18, 5686). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her sorrowing children and grandchildren. Love's last gift, remembrance. May God grant her dear soul eternal peace.—10, Moore Street, Sheffield.

BROWN.—In loving memory of our husband and father, who passed away March 9, 1936. Sadly missed by his wife and family.—"Allandale," Waterpark Road, Broughton Park.

CROWN.—In loving memory of my darling husband, Sam, who passed away March 2, 1934. Ever in my thoughts.—Millie, 4, Alba Court, N.W.11.

DAVIS.—In ever loving memory of my darling wife, Marie, taken with tragic suddenness on March 19, 1941 (Adar 20). Sadly missed by her husband, David. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—56, Waghorn Road, Upton Park, E.13.

DAVIS.—In loving and unfading memory of our darling Marie (née Harris (Slatkoff)), who left us so suddenly on March 19, 1941 (Adar 20, 5701). Always in our thoughts and never to be forgotten by her mother, sisters, brothers-in-law, nephew and niece, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. We think of her in silence, we oft repeat her name. What would we give to hear her voice, and see her smile again!—260, High Street, Watford.

DEFRIES.—Treasured memories of our beloved and never forgotten dearest parents, John and Ailsey Defries. Sadly missed by their devoted sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.

FRAIS.—In memory of Abe, who passed away February 17 (Adar 14). Sadly missed by his wife Belle, and children.—8, Sandhill-Oval, Alwoodley, Leeds.

FRIDLANDER.—In memory of Aug. A. Fridlander, who died March 4, 1907.

GLASSBERG.—In ever loving memory of our dear mother, Rose Glassberg, who passed away on Adar 25, 5685, corresponding with March 21, 1925. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her sorrowing sons and daughters.

GOLDSMITH.—Rachel, March 7, 1940. "At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember."

GOODMAN.—To the very loving memory of Harry Goodman, March 3, 1940.—Hagley Road, Edgbaston.

GROSSMAN.—In memory of our beloved mother and grandmother, Sarah Grossman, who left us March 3, 1932. Ever in our thoughts.—Tapton Croft, Sheffield, 10.

HYMAN.—In loving memory of our dearest wife and "Mummie," Rose, who went away March 8, 1941 (Adar 9, 5701).—Jack and baby Julian, 529, Lea Bridge Road, E.10.

HYMAN.—In ever loving memory of Rose, dearly beloved youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Unerman, who was taken from us as a result of enemy action March 8, 1941. Always remembered by her dear parents, brothers, sisters, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, and all the family.—91, Hackney Road, E.2.

ISAACS.—In cherished memory of my dearly beloved parents, who passed away on I Adar 17, 5679, and Adar 18, 5685. Always in the thoughts of their daughter, Lydia Beverley. May their dear souls rest in peace.

JESKY.—Treasured memories of a loving husband and father, Morris Jesky. We miss him more as the years pass.

LABOESKI.—Treasured memories of our beloved Nellie, who died March 18, 1938 (Adar 16). For ever in the thoughts of her father, Mr. Max Goldberg, Lillie, brothers Joe, Leonard, Ronald, and "Maxie," sisters-in-law, and brother-in-law.—Goldberg, Leeds.

LEVY.—Memories of our dear father, Harris Levy, late of Suffolk Street, Sunderland, who died March 3, 1926. Always in our thoughts.—From son David, and daughter Hilda.

LIPMAN.—To the cherished memory of our dear parents, Isaac, who was taken from us March 17, 1941, and Annie, March 29, 1925. Reunited. Always in the thoughts of their dear children, brothers, sisters, relatives, and friends.—"Cranborne," Fitzalan Road, Finchley, N.3.

LIPMAN.—In sacred memory of our dear grandparents, and great-"grandma" Rebecca. Mourned and sadly missed by Rita and Arnold.—"Cranborne," Fitzalan Road, Finchley, N.3.

LYONS.—In devoted and cherished memory of our dear father, Saul Lyons, who departed March 2, 1918. Never forgotten.—Rose Saturley, 42, Sidmouth Road, N.W.2.

MARIN.—In cherished and unfading memory of our darling daughter, Pauline, who passed away Adar 12, 5696 (March 6, 1936). Always in the thoughts of father, mother, brothers, and sisters. A precious one from us has gone, a voice we loved is still; there is a vacancy in our home which never can be filled.—"Guildford Arms," Chrisp Street, Poplar.

MATZ.—In unfading memory of our dear mother, Annie Matz, who entered into eternal rest on March 20, 1924 (Purim 5684). Sadly missed by her devoted children. May her dear soul rest in peace.

MOORE.—In loving and unfading memory of our darling daughter, Raie (רחל), who passed to her eternal rest Adar 18, 5701, corresponding with March 17, 1941. Gone from our sight but ever in our thoughts. God rest her beloved soul in peace.—"Ma" and "Dad." Present address, Mr. and Mrs. Polak, "The Hague," North Avenue, Rhyl (late of Childwall, Liverpool).

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

MOORE.—In loving memory of Raie, beloved wife of Leon Moore and devoted mother of Kenneth and Malcolm, who passed to her eternal rest Adar 18, 5701, corresponding with March 17, 1941.—17, Rutland Park, Sheffield.

MOORE.—In cherished memory of Raie, who passed away Adar 18, 5701, corresponding with March 17, 1941. Sadly missed by brother Louis, sister-in-law Edie, and nephews Shepsal, Victor, and Sonia.

MOORE.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Raie, who passed away Adar 18, 5701, corresponding with March 17, 1941. Sadly missed by Gertie, nephew Geoffrey, and niece Sheila.

MOORE.—In ever loving memory of my dear sister, Raie, who passed away Adar 18, 5701, corresponding with March 17, 1941.—Brother Sol., sister-in-law Pearl, nephews, John and Richard.

MOORE.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Raie, who passed away Adar 18, 5701, corresponding with March 17, 1941.—Brother Charlie, sister-in-law Lillie, nephew Ronald.

MOORE.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Raie, who passed away Adar 18, 5701, corresponding with March 17, 1941.—Brother Sam (M.E.F.), sister-in-law Rita.

RAFER.—In unfading memory of our dear friend, Joseph (Jerry) Rafer, who passed away on March 8, 1941. Ever in our thoughts.—Mildred and Michael Simmonds.

ROSE.—In loving memory of Abraham Harris Rose, who was called to rest on March 18, 1941 (Adar 19, 5701). A dearly beloved husband and father. Sadly missed by his devoted wife and family.

ROSENBERG.—In ever loving memory of our dear husband and father, Joseph Rosenberg, who passed away March 10, 1939 (Adar 19). So dearly loved, ever in our thoughts.—282, Great Clowes Street, West, Higher Broughton, Salford, 7.

SAPERO.—In loving memory of our darling mother, Jean, who passed away Adar 17, 5698 (February 18, 1938). Sadly missed by her children Millie Rosefield, Hylda Shifrin, and "Izzie."—37, Bath Street, Southport.

SHIFFMAN.—In loving memory of my dear father, who passed away February 23, 1935. Fondly remembered by his son Saul, daughter-in-law Sadie, grandson Kenneth. May his dear soul rest in peace.—24, Danilby Street, Liverpool, 3.

WAINWRIGHT.—Treasured memories of our darling mother, Rachel, who died March 3, 1940 (Adar 21). Her memory is as sweet to-day as in the hour she passed away. So sadly missed by her heartbroken sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.—8, Coventry Gardens, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

BRADMAN.—The tombstone in loving memory of the late Nathan Bradman will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, March 8, 1942, at 12.15 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

FINN.—The tombstone in loving memory of our dear son, Asher Sidney, will be consecrated at Rainham Cemetery on Sunday, March 8, 1942, at 2.30 p.m. This is the only intimation.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Finn, 4, Speldhurst Road, Hackney.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

ISLER.—The consecration of the tombstones in loving memory of Hersz Wolf Isler and Sidney Isler, late of 4, Vaughan Avenue, Hendon, London, N.W.4, will take place at Gildersome Cemetery, Leeds, on Thursday, March 12, 1942, at 11 a.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

GOLDBERG.—The memorial in memory of the late Mrs. Yetta Goldberg will be consecrated at the Willesden Jewish Cemetery on Sunday, March 15, 1942, at 11.30 a.m.—70, South Lodge, N.W.8.

LEVY.—The memorial in everlasting memory of Alfred Levy, late of "Iolan," 48, Green Walk, Hendon, N.W.4, will be consecrated at the Willesden Cemetery, Beaconsfield Road, Willesden, N.W.10, on Sunday, March 15, 1942, at 3 p.m.

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Memorial Stones—(*Continued*)

SPITZEL.—The consecration of the memorial in loving memory of Rachel Spitzel, late of 38, Braydon Road, Stamford Hill, N.16, will take place at 3.30 p.m. on Sunday, March 15, 1942, at the Western Synagogue Cemetery, Edmonton. This is the only intimation.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Berkovitz and family, of 41, Grange View, Leeds, wish to tender their sincerest thanks to relatives and friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy and condolence received in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. Paul Goldberg, 3, Kingsland, Newcastle-on-Tyne, thanks friends and relatives for their sympathy and kindness in her sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fox and son ask relatives and friends to accept this as a sincere expression of their thanks for the many kind letters of sympathy and condolence received in their sad bereavement. They regret that the communications were too numerous to answer individually.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Landau wish to thank all friends and relatives for their visits and kind messages of sympathy in their tragic bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mann wish to thank relatives and friends for their kind inquiries, flowers, and letters received during Mrs. Mann's recent illness, which were too numerous to acknowledge individually.—69, The Ridgeway, Golders Green, N.W.11.

Mrs. Rose Seftor and family, 189, Braid Road, Edinburgh, tender their sincere thanks for kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

The children of the late Rebecca Simon, who passed away on February 10, 1942, thank all relatives and friends for the expressions of sympathy received by them in their sad bereavement.—20, Brookstone Court, London, S.E.15.

Mrs. Walter Manney Lazarus, late of 8, Farleigh Road, wishes to thank all relations and friends for their letters of sympathy in her sad bereavement.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Yonace (Hettie Goldstein) thank their dearest parents, relatives, and friends for their very generous gifts and telegrams of good wishes received on the occasion of their marriage. Also the Yeshiva Etz Chaim, the Redmans Road Talmud Torah, Dale Road Hebrew Congregation, Buxton, Stamford Hill Beth Hamedrash, and the Beth Zion for their very handsome presentations.

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JUBILEE YEAR OF THE HAMPSTEAD SYNAGOGUE

A COMMEMORATION Service on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone will be held to-morrow (Sabbath), at 10.30 a.m. Preacher: Rabbi Dayan M. Gollop, B.A., S.C.F.

THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS AND TRUSTEES FOR THE RELIEF OF THE JEWISH POOR
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Contributors to this Board will be held at the Offices of the Board, 127, Middlesex Street, Bishopsgate, on TUESDAY, MARCH 24, at 4 o'clock p.m.

AGENDA:

1. To confirm the Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting of Contributors.
2. To elect Thirty-two Members to serve on the Board for the ensuing Twelve Months.
3. The Hon. Secretary will present the Report for the year ending December 31, 1941.
4. Address by the President, with special reference to additional responsibilities assumed by the Board owing to the war.

(Discussion will be invited.)

The chair will be taken by the President at 4 o'clock precisely.

The ballot will close at 4.45 o'clock p.m.

By order,
MAURICE BENJAMIN,
Secretary.

Copy of Law 7.—"The election shall, unless a poll be directed to be taken by the Chairman or be demanded by seven contributors, be decided by a show of hands, or in such manner as the Chairman of the Meeting directs, from a list of qualified candidates nominated by the Board at the last meeting of the Board held previously to the Annual Meeting or nominated in writing by at least ten Contributors who shall send in such nominations to the Secretary to the Board not less than twelve days prior to the Annual Meeting. In the event of the number of qualified candidates not exceeding thirty-two, the Chairman shall declare such candidates elected, but if more candidates shall be nominated than there are vacancies a vote shall be taken, and those having the greater number of votes shall be deemed elected. A declaration by the Chairman of the Meeting as to the persons elected shall be conclusive."

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DOWERS will be granted to men or women belonging to the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, of London, who intend to marry in the Congregation during the current year.

Applications, with particulars, should be addressed by of before March 16 to the Secretary, at the Vestry Offices, Heneage Lane, Bevis Marks, E.C.3.

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FRUITS OF DEPUTIES' RESOLUTION

MR. BEVERLEY BAXTER (Con., Wood Green), speaking in the Food Debate in the House of Commons on Tuesday, referred to black market offences. The Home Secretary, he said, had shown a surprising patience and leniency and hesitation in dealing with the problem of aliens and our own nationals who have been interned under 18B, which have not enhanced his reputation. If a suspect Fascist has no civil right and can be arrested without trial, he asked, why should these men have civil rights? "If it is the correct thing in one case to be firm, surely we must take the same attitude. I hope the Government plan, when it is announced, will mean tribunals to deal with offences against the State.

"The Jewish Community," Mr. Baxter continued, "towards which this House has always maintained historic friendship, should exert themselves in this regard. There are aliens from Europe who have found their best means of activity in making money in these black markets. There are British-born Jewish people in this to far too great an extent. I do not want to go further than that. I appeal to the great Jewish Community, to whom we owe much and who owe us much, to bring every pressure they can rather than to bring upon themselves those things which would be bad for them and unworthy of this nation."

MR. EVELYN WALKDEN (Lab., Doncaster), who followed, pointed out to Mr. Baxter that the beginning of black market in Covent Garden and Spitalfields' Markets did not concern the Jews at all. "It began with our own people, and their ill-gotten wares were transferred to hotels, restaurants, and cafés in London in plain vans and private cars."

Mr. Baxter: "I would be very sorry if from what I said the Jews alone were made to blame. What I said was that the repercussions on the Jews were such that they should be more than careful."

Deputies' Resolution Anti-Semitism's Opportunity

SIR JOCELYN LUCAS (Con., S. Portsmouth) asked the Home Secretary (the question as set down was published last week) whether he had considered the resolution passed by the Jewish Board of Deputies to co-operate with the Government in stamping out black market offences; and, in view of the fresh evidence of public indignation at these activities, would he take steps to increase maximum penalties and impose minimum penalties in all systematic cases coming before the courts?

MR. MORRISON: Although the particular resolution to which my hon. and gallant Friend refers has not yet reached me, I have prominently in mind the importance of effective measures for searching out and bringing to stern justice the offenders to whom he refers, and the subject is receiving close and urgent consideration.

REAR-ADMIRAL BEAMISH (C., Lewes): Is the right hon. Gentleman aware that when that resolution was passed there was no unanimity, but a great deal of discussion and many abstentions, and could he not extend the 18B Regulation so as to shut up these people?

Mr. Morrison: My hon. and gallant Friend was complaining last week that I was shutting up too many people, and this week he wants me to shut up more. I am afraid I have no further information without notice.

Mr. Lipson: Is my right hon. Friend aware that the lack of unanimity was due to the fact that it was thought a false impression would be created that Jews were largely responsible for the black market, and there was no question of willingness on the part of all concerned to co-operate to stamp out this dreadful traffic?

MUFTI'S FOLLOWERS READMITTED TO PALESTINE

Government's Explanation

MR. H. MACMILLAN (Under-Secretary for the Colonies), replying to a question by MR. W. GALLAGHER (Com., E. Fife) about the ex-Mufti's followers, said: "Seven Palestinian refugees, together with the women and children who were handed over by the Persian authorities, were permitted to return to Palestine. None of these men has been the subject of criminal charges. Six of the refugees, including Jamal Husseini, were sent to Southern Rhodesia for internment. No permission has been given to him to return to Palestine. Nor, so far as I am aware, are negotiations proceeding for the return of any other group of refugees to Palestine."

DISGUST AT PALESTINE ADMINISTRATION

Muddle and Malice

Mr. Macmillan, replying to a question by MR. S. S. SILVERMAN (Lab., Nelson), said that Lord Cranborne (Colonial Secretary) was fully satisfied that the Palestine Government was carrying out the policy approved by Parliament. He had entire confidence in the High Commissioner and the members of the Administration.

Mr. Silverman asked if he was not aware that the efforts of some people in Palestine to make an adequate contribution to Allied interests in the war had been consistently and repeatedly repressed by the Palestine Administration. The whole policy seemed to many people to be completely out of harmony with what the situation required.

Mr. Macmillan said it was a very important and difficult question and he was sure that Mr. Silverman would not expect Lord Cranborne or himself to shelter behind the Administration matters which were the responsibility of the Secretary of State. Mr. Silverman gave notice that he would raise the matter on the adjournment.

The Censorship Scandal

Mr. Silverman asked why the message sent by Dr. Weizmann to a women's conference in Palestine was banned by the Palestine Censorship Department and whether the Under-Secretary would institute a special inquiry into the activities of this Department.

Mr. Macmillan: "Dr. Weizmann's message was read at an A.T.S. recruiting meeting in Palestine held on January 26 and appeared in the PALESTINE POST on the following day. The second part of the question does not, therefore, arise."

Mr. Silverman: "Are we to understand that this message was not at any time, or in any circumstances, forbidden to be published?"

Mr. Macmillan: "It was given at the meeting one afternoon and published in the PALESTINE POST which is managed by the Agency the next morning."

MR. D. L. LIPSON (Ind., Cheltenham): "Was the whole of the message published?"

Mr. Macmillan: "That is our information."

MR. A. CREECH JONES (Lab., Shipley): "Is he aware that to a great section of the Palestine Press the message was suppressed at the instance of the Censor of the Palestine Government?"

Mr. Macmillan: "I have given the information that has been given to me."

Mr. Lipson: "Was it published in full?"

Mr. Silverman: "Will he seek further information?"

Mr. Macmillan: "Yes, Sir."

JEWISH BOARD OF GUARDIANS

Co-operation in Rehousing the Blitzed

At a meeting of the Jewish Board of Guardians, held on Monday at the offices, 127, Middlesex Street, E.1, Miss Hilda M. Schlesinger (Vice-President), who was in the chair, paid tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Lionel de Rothschild, who succeeded his father as Treasurer on the death of the latter in 1917, and held the office until his own death this year. Mr. de Rothschild, she said, was keenly interested in everything that concerned the Board in its relation to the Jewish poor, and his great experience was readily at the disposal of the Board when matters affecting its financial affairs were concerned.

A resolution of sympathy was carried, the members standing as a tribute to Mr. de Rothschild's memory.

Miss Schlesinger referred also to the death of Mr. Frank Morley, who was, she said, Hon. Secretary of the Industrial Committee from 1904 to 1906, and Chairman for 20 years up to 1926. His connection with boys' clubs and his general interest in the welfare of young people rendered him the ideal person for head of such an important department of the Board. His death after a long illness was much regretted.

The Board considered the annual report for 1941, which was passed and is to be circulated for the annual meeting on Tuesday, March 24.

The meeting agreed to the election of all the Committees as set out on the agenda, and on the motion of Mr. Maurice M. Keyser, seconded by Miss Hannah Cohen, it was agreed that "as a special war-time measure the Executive Committee be empowered to co-opt on to that Committee not more than three members of the Board." The Board also agreed to the recommendation of the Executive Committee that Mr. Ralph Pinto be co-opted on to the Board.

Miss Schlesinger reported that the Ministry of Health were anxious to obtain the co-operation of Jewish organisations with regard to difficult cases which their rehousing officials sometimes encountered. They approached the Jewish Board of Deputies and Miss Moses, who was known to Mr. Willink, the London Commissioner for the Homeless, at Brady Girls' Club. After consultation with her, a conference was called at the Club. There were present representatives from the Board of Deputies, the Jewish Association for the Protection of Women, Girls, and Children, and the United Synagogue, as well as local officials from the rehousing department of the Ministry of Health. Co-operation was agreed upon, and difficult cases were to be referred to the organisations concerned. It was also decided that, in case of more extensive bombing, they should send assistance to any administrative centre if called upon to do so.

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THE STRUMA TRAGEDY

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Following "peaceful demonstrations" of mourning in the afternoon, the national flags on the principal Jewish institutions were draped in black.

As soon as the news of the disaster was received, the delegates to the Women Workers' Conference, which was in session in Tel-Aviv, walked in procession to the Tel-Aviv District Offices and were joined in the streets by large crowds. A delegation from the Conference was received by the Assistant District Commissioner.

The entire Hebrew press appeared on the Friday of last week with its first accounts of the Struma tragedy prominently featured in black borders. The Hebrew daily HAARETZ printed the Kaddish at the end of its editorial on the subject. The news was taken from an official Government statement quoting the British Embassy at Ankara

It seems from this message that though the Yishuv learned of the tragedy on Wednesday, the news was held up for two days and was not released for general press use by the Palestine Censor until Friday.

The papers published a list of 523 names of passengers drowned.

Proclamations have been issued in Palestine by the responsible Jewish organisations demanding a change in the Administration responsible for the disaster. Calling attention to the fact that only a year after the tragedy of the Patria, Jews trying to reach the shores of their Homeland have again perished, the proclamations call on "the workers and the youth of the Yishuv" to demonstrate their protest by means of a general strike, and by demanding a change in the Administration responsible for this disaster.

The Vaad Leumi, at an Executive meeting on Sunday, elected a committee, I understand (cables our Jerusalem correspondent), consisting of Rabbi Ostrowsky (Mizrachi) and Mr. Eliahu Golomb and Mr. David Remez (Labour leaders) "for the purpose of drafting a plan for a 'round robin" which all adult Jews and Jewesses throughout the entire Yishuv would be required to sign urging the admission on the greatest possible scale to the Land of Israel of persecuted refugees fleeing from Nazi oppression.

The petition, to be addressed to Mr. Winston Churchill, and President Roosevelt, and copies of which would be sent to the British Parliament and the American Congress, was expected to be ready for signature by this week-end

Dr. Weizmann Visits Colonial Secretary

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the Jewish Agency and the World Zionist Organisation, had an interview last week with Viscount Cranborne the Colonial Secretary, in connection with the Struma disaster.

Resolutions of grief and indignation have been passed at special meetings held in London by, among other organisations, the Political Committee of the Zionist Federation, the Mizrachi Federation, the Jewish State Party, and the Administrative Council of the Agudat Israel World Organisation.

The MANCHESTER GUARDIAN, referring to the loss of the Struma, maintains in an editorial that "the admission of refugees should be treated not with niggling statecraft but with generous humanity and a little common sense."

The responsibility for the refugees not being saved appears to rest with the British authorities declared an editorial in TIME AND TIDE. "Someone must be made to answer for action taken on behalf of Great Britain which outrages British humanity," the journal comments.

On the other hand, THE TIMES Jerusalem correspondent, in a dispatch to his paper, appears to defend the refusal of the authorities to allow the entry of the ill-fated refugees.

"It is not fully appreciated by outsiders, or even by the Jews," he writes, "that Hitler's policy would be doubly served if Great Britain were jockeyed into the position of having to accept in Palestine any Jewish refugees forced out of countries under Hitler's rule, for this would reduce the number of Jews in those countries and would also arouse disquiet among the Palestinian Arabs.

"The parallel between the case of the Struma and that of the unfortunate Patria is not close," he adds, "unless this ship, too, was sunk as a protest against the refusal to accept the refugees in Palestine. It may be recalled that the commission of inquiry into the Patria case found that the disaster was attributed to the Jewish sympathisers."

In America, representative Zionist organisations have issued a joint appeal urging "the united nations, under the leadership of the United States and Britain, to take immediate steps to render impossible a repetition of the Struma tragedy." The organisations concerned are the Emergency Committee for Zionist Affairs, the Zionist Organisation of America, the Mizrachi, the Hadassah, and the American League for Labour Palestine.

A protest meeting was held in New York on Sunday by the League for Labour Palestine, and similar meetings were arranged all over the country by the Poale Mizrachi.

"HOWEVER MUCH GRIEVANCE . . ."

A Prose-Poem

By DR. HENRIETTE BOAS

"However much grievance," said Sir Ronald Storrs,
(He was speaking to a distinguished audience, in a hall with an honoured name, to several hundred people with distinguished names, with titles in front of, and letters behind, their names, and to ladies in fur coats.
Listening to him in comfortable chairs after a good lunch in the restaurant on the premises, where many more members, behind the double doors, were still dining, amid the cheerful clatter of crockery and the gentle chattering of polite society.)
"However much grievance you may have against the Zionist Jews, one thing one must admit:
There has not been one single quisling among them, nor will there be."

Then he dropped the subject of the Jews altogether
(Nothing about their terrible plight all over Europe; nothing about Palestine and the war; nothing about a Jewish Army.)-
And he went on paying tributes to all our Allies in the Near East, to Persia! to Iraq! and to Egypt!
Also to Hungary and to Rumania—which, though not Allies in a technical sense, in their hearts were always extremely pro-British.
Of the Jews, there is nothing more to report

We thank you, Sir Ronald, for your well-balanced compliment
(It is not often we receive any praise at all, so we are always highly grateful for it.)
Only one question, for there is now a shortage of many things, including time and paper, for there is a war on.
Only one question
Did you read this morning's papers, Sir Ronald, the self-same morning of your charming address?
Did you read a short note, a very short note, about the Struma with its 760 Jewish refugees from Rumania—at heart not very remote from being an Ally itself—who, having been refused admittance to Palestine, were drowned, all but four, on their way back?

Yet: "However much grievance . . ."
Yes, Sir Ronald. Yet.
Yet, however much grievance we may have, there is not a single quisling among us, Jews and Zionists, nor will there be.
Not among the 750 Jews from Rumania on the Struma, for whatever grievance they may have had, their grievances and their cries were drowned with the waves closing over their heads.
And not among a single one of us who are still alive.
For we are a people of faithfulness and faith.

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OVER 1,200 JEWISH WOMEN JOIN P.A.T.S.

The Rush of Recruits

WOMEN WORKERS' CONFERENCE

More than twelve hundred Jewish women have already enlisted in the Palestine Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service, it was reported at the fifth Conference of Jewish Women Workers in Palestine, held in Tel-Aviv last week, reports the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

Mr. Moshe Shertok, head of the Political Department of the Jewish Agency, addressing the Conference, said that restrictions against Jews should not be allowed to weigh against the overriding necessity for enlistment but should, on the contrary, be decisive in favour of it, because Jews could thus win their place in the world and proclaim their existence as a people. "While it is true that there have been disputes among us in regard to the enlistment of women," he said, "and while this is the first time that there have been Jewish women soldiers, or Jewish women in military uniforms, it is also true that the whole of our work in Palestine is pioneer work.

"At the beginning of this war" Mr. Shertok continued, "we demanded the establishment of a Jewish fighting force, and we are still demanding this. We believed that the enlistment of the Jews of Palestine in the British Army would assist in the achievement of this end; but even if that is not the case, it will still be an important asset for us after the war. If we achieve our aim of a Jewish Force, fighting under its own flag, the enlistment of Jewish women in the Palestine A.T.S. will have contributed much to this end. We shall have to fight hard for the establishment of specifically Jewish women's units, just as we had to fight hard for the establishment of Jewish men's units in the British Army, but it will assuredly come. We fought hard for the establishment of special Jewish artillery units, and only recently I had the privilege of visiting one of them.

Specific Jewish Units Wanted

"The demand has been made for the establishment of specific Jewish women's units in the Palestine A.T.S. Even though that demand is justified, Jewish women have not the right to postpone their enlistment until it is granted. When we first submitted this demand to the authorities, the reply was an uncompromising negative. When we submitted it again, the reply was a 'half negative.' We still hope for an affirmative reply," he concluded.

Miss Rachel Friedman, a newly gazetted officer in the Palestine A.T.S., told the Conference that up to the present 1,220 Jewish women had enlisted in the force. Half of them were below the age of 30, 40 per cent. were between the ages of 30 and 40, and the remaining 10 per cent. were between 40 and 45. Two-thirds of them were of high school or university education. Thirty-seven per cent. were members of the Histadrut Haovdim. Twenty-five per cent. had joined as drivers of mechanical transport.

The Conference was attended by 351 delegates and a thousand guests. It was declared open by Mrs. Ada Fishman, who said that 52,694 Jewish women workers were now organised, 13,000 of them in kvutzot and kibbutzim, 5,000 in agricultural farms, and 5,000 in industry. The Mpatzat Hapoalot (Women Workers' Council) has established nine women's farms, and a tenth is shortly to be set up in Huleh.

The organisation's investments total over £500,000, of which £37,000 has been contributed by the "American Sisters" and over £74,000 by the Wizo.

Mrs. Fishman made a moving reference to the millions of their persecuted brothers and sisters in the Diaspora, and also sent a message of greeting and encouragement to Palestinian Jewish soldiers in the British Army. Sending another message of greeting to "the brave Red Army and the millions of Russian workers," Mrs. Fishman expressed the hope that after victory has been achieved "the Soviets will change their attitude towards Zionism, world Jewry, and the Yishuv". She also demanded the mobilisation of all Jewish women in Palestine for any kind of work, industrial or agricultural, to aid the war effort.

The Conference elected a Council of 72 members.

HEBREW JOURNAL ON ZIONIST LIMPETS

Changes in Yishuv Administration Demanded

A demand for far-reaching changes in the Zionist administration has been made in the Hebrew daily, HAARETZ.

Commenting on recent changes in the British Government, HAARETZ expresses envy of the manner in which "the British people make such changes in the midst of a tremendous external struggle without much internal upheaval, whereas in the Yishuv when anybody occupies a chair of office it is for a long period, irrespective of whether he is capable or not and whether he is successful or not. Whatever results they may achieve or fail to achieve, with us the same people head the same institutions, and with the same 'success.' What wonder that there is no life or spirit in the work of our institutions or in the Zionist movement! The formula of 'party and individual' rules everywhere."

SHOP RENTS RESTRICTED IN JERUSALEM

As a result of representations made to the Jerusalem District Commissioner by delegations of merchants and shopkeepers, a Rent Restrictions Ordinance was published recently in the PALESTINE GAZETTE, extending the principle of rent restriction in the capital city to business premises. A two per cent. increase is the maximum permissible under the Order.

There was a night air-raid alarm at Haifa last week of half an hour's duration. No incidents developed, however. Alerts were also sounded on Tuesday at Gaza, Jaffa, and Haifa

AXIS COMMENTS ON THE STRUMA

The Nazi and Fascist radio stations and newspapers in Germany, Italy, and Rumania have given much attention to the Struma tragedy, naturally trying to utilise it for their own propaganda purposes.

In the German comments emphasis has been laid on the false hopes of the Jews that Britain would create a National Home for them in Palestine. The Italians have invited the Jewish political leaders and the Jewish anti-Axis agitators to think again whether they can rely any longer on their ally Britain. The Italian radio also declared that no Italian wished the Jewish refugees on board the Struma to suffer such a tragic death.

The Bucharest press and radio said that Rumania was not responsible for the tragedy as it did not force those Jewish refugees to leave the country. The blame was therefore placed on the Jewish refugees themselves, "who risked an adventurous journey in mined seas."

CORDIAL JEWISH-ARAB CONTACTS

Social and Cultural Fraternisation

Several further instances of cordial fraternisation among Jews and Arabs in Palestine have been recorded in the last couple of months, says a message from our correspondent in Jerusalem. These are formal contacts, and of course there have been innumerable cases of informal and personal friendly meetings.

When the German-Jewish settlement of Kfar Shmaryahu (named after the late Dr. Shmarya Levin) held its fifth anniversary celebrations recently in Emek Hefer, representatives of the Arab village of Sidna Ali and of neighbouring Beduin encampments attended and were cordially received.

There were also Arab delegates at a Nutrition Conference held in Jerusalem during December under the auspices of leading Jewish medical and hygiene bodies. The delegates took part in the discussions and contributed towards the framing of the decisions.

A well-known Arab scholar, Mustapha Bey Wahbi El-Tal, lectured on "Legal Concepts Among Semite Peoples" to a Jewish and Arab gathering called together by the League for Jewish-Arab Co-operation and Understanding. He showed the great humanitarian principles on which Jewish and Moslem-Arab jurisprudence was founded, as compared with Roman and German law, and entered a strong plea for the establishment of enduring harmony between the two Semitic peoples concerned.

J.N.F. INCOME

First Quarter's Record

The revenue of the Jewish National Fund in the first quarter of the present Jewish year (5702), reports Palcor, from Jerusalem, shows a substantial increase over the corresponding period last year. The receipts for the first three months this year amount to £196,500, as compared with £163,000 a year ago, which it may be recalled was then a record figure.

The bulk of the income this year, as in previous years, came from the U.S.A., which contributed £124,000, about 63 per cent. of the total revenue. The revenue from leasehold rents was £6,000, double the amount of a year ago.

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The Palestine Movement

SPECIAL ZIONIST CONFERENCE

Dr. Weizmann and Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

At the special political conference of the Zionist Federation (the continuation of the recent annual conference) to be held on Sunday next at the Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, W.C.1, Dr. Chaim Weizmann will deliver the opening address, when he will deal particularly with the tragedy of the refugees drowned in the Struma. Professor Selig Brodetsky and Mr. Berl Locker will also speak, and it is hoped that Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, who is coming from the U.S.A. to take part in the forthcoming Second Palestine War Appeal Campaign, will arrive in London in time to address the conference.

Following the conference, the opportunity provided by the presence in London of Zionist "key" men will be taken to hold a conference in connection with this Keren Hayesod Campaign, in the Conference Room, 77, Great Russell Street, W.C.1, at 7 p.m. Mr. A. L. Easterman, Chairman of the Zionist Federation Keren Hayesod Committee, will preside.

YELLOW BADGE ADOPTED

Bnei Akivah, religious Zionist youth society, has adopted its badge. The basis of its design is formed by the usual two luchot and hammer, the symbols of Torah and Avodah. But in the choice of colour, the Hanhalah of Bnei Akivah has taken the initiative, it announces, "in an expression of solidarity with Achenu Bnei Yisrael, suffering under the yoke of Nazi oppression." It has adopted yellow as the colour of its badge, and so "the badge forced upon our brethren on the Continent as a sign of shame and degradation has been turned by Bnei Akivah into a Badge of Honour."

POLISH MIZRACHI IN BRITAIN

Polish Mizrachi, affiliated to the Mizrachi Federation, has been formed in Britain, under the Presidency of Rabbi C. H. Braunrot, Leeds, with Mr. A. Bornstein as Chairman, Rabbi A. Klepfish, Vice-Chairman, and Mrs. Sabine Haspel, Hon. Secretary. All Polish Mizrachists are asked to communicate with the Hon. Secretary, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1.

The Mizrachi Federation, at the same address, is anxious also to hear from all Continental Mizrachists in this country with a view to forming a Continental Mizrachi.

JEWISH YOUTH AND REGISTRATION

At a recent meeting of the North and East London Jewish Youth Council, it was agreed that existing conditions warranted an extension in its scope. Desiring to play their part in full in the national war effort, the Council states it is arranging to provide special facilities for Jewish youth of the 16-18 registration group.

In addition to this, a class in modern Hebrew for beginners is to begin shortly, and co-operation is to be given to the Information Department of the Jewish Agency.

The groups affiliated are Chavurat Zion, North London Torah Va'Avodah, East London Bachad, East London Habonim, North and East London Young Zionist Society, and East London Hashomer Hatzair. The Hon Secretary is Miss A. Schwartz, 63, Kenninghall Road, Clapton, E.5.

The American Branch of the Agudas Israel World Organisation reports that a truck and a tractor are ready to be shipped from the U.S.A. to Palestine for the Chofetz Chaim Colony of the Poalei Agudas Israel. Rabbi Dr. Leo Jung, with the help of a few friends, raised the amount needed to buy the truck and tractor.

"JABOTINSKY"

A Prophet Vindicated

Mr. S. Landman, member of the Emergency Committee of the New Zionist Organisation, addressed the Oxford University Jewish Society on Sunday, February 22, on "Jabotinsky, a Modern Jewish Prophet."

After the end of the last war, said Mr. Landman, Jabotinsky was one of the first to shake off the intoxicating effect of the Balfour Declaration on the Jewish people. He early discerned in the wonderful speeches and great popular demonstration the spectre at the feast, and warned Jewry of the attempt that would be made to bury his Zionist dream of a Jewish State capable of holding millions of unwanted Jews from Central and Eastern Europe.

In 1923 he left the Zionist Executive and founded the Revisionist Party to oppose the official Zionist policy, which he considered as that of appeasement. All the consequences of such a policy foretold by him came, unfortunately, to pass. Political defeat followed political defeat for the Jewish Agency, culminating in the MacDonald White Paper of April, 1939.

His criticism was severe, but always constructive. This is clear from the fact that after arousing bitter hostility his policy was invariably adopted. Thus, for instance, three of the main planks in his programme which had been violently opposed for years by the Zionist Organisation and the Jewish Agency, viz., Palestine as a Jewish State on both sides of the Jordan, a Jewish Army, and planned mass emigration of millions of Jews from Europe, are all to be found to-day in a statement of official policy published in the January issue of the American "Foreign Affairs" over the signature of Dr. Weizmann. At every critical moment in Zionist history Jabotinsky stood out as a fearless protagonist of unadulterated Herzlian Zionism against the weak opportunism of the Jewish Agency.

Mr. Ivor Levius, of Jesus College, was in the chair, and Dr. Cecil Roth, Major D. Perk, Mr. J. Ben-Jacob, and Dr. S. Stein joined in the discussion.

The Brixton Zionist Society gave a film show at the Brixton Synagogue Hall recently, and an address was given by the Rev. A. Baum. At a general election afterwards the following were elected: Dr. A. P. Magonet, Chairman; Mr. A. Granatt, Treasurer; and Miss S. Virtz (17, Tulse Hill, S.W.), Secretary.

LAND OF ISRAEL NEWS, continued

FLYING ENTHUSIASM IN PALESTINE

Before the outbreak of the war there were 60 Jewish air pilots in Palestine affiliated to the Aero Club. To-day there are 54 with "A" flying licences, permitting them to fly private 'planes, according to a representative of Aviation Enterprises Ltd., established three years ago, reports Palcor.

There are several flying organisations in the country. The Avion (Aeroplane) Company runs a commercial service and conducts a school at Lydda. Aviation Enterprises Ltd. has as its object the popularising of flying among all classes, especially the youth of the Yishuv. This undertaking established a Teachers' Council to encourage gliding, the building of gliders, and the maintenance of a school for gliding at Kfar Yeladi in the Emek, where children are taught to construct and use these sail planes.

The Yishuv now has 25 expert gliders. During a meeting in Haifa last year, one of them kept his motorless machine in the air for over nine hours. Another reached a height of 2,000 metres, which is among the records in gliding. Still another flew a distance of over 32 kilometres in his glider.

Four Jewish pilots of Palestinian nationality are now serving with the Royal Air Force.

THE NAVAL TRADITION

Cadets at the Jewish Nautical School in Haifa were reminded of Jewry's proud naval tradition by Lieutenant-Commander Douglas W. Duff, formerly of the Palestine Police, and author of "A Sword for Hire."

"The Jewish navy fought courageously against the Romans nineteen hundred years ago," Commander Duff told the recruits. "Keep in your hearts the memory of the heroes of those days."

8,500 AMERICANS IN ERETZ YISRAEL

The large number of American Jews living in Palestine, which has a total 8,500 U.S. citizens, has made this country the leading centre of Americans in the Middle East, writes our Jerusalem correspondent. There are 1,446 Americans in Syria, 552 in Egypt, 457 in Iraq, 263 in Turkey, and 117 in Iran. The arrival of many Americans in the Middle East on Lease-Lend service will, of course, swell the number.

American investments in Palestine, largely in the Jewish sphere, amounted to $40,000,000 in the period before the outbreak of war, according to American Consular computations here, but large additional amounts have been invested during the actual war period.

ETHYLENE GAS AND CAROB ALCOHOL

With the production of ethylene gas at Tel-Aviv, reports Palcor, the local market will become independent of an important gas, hitherto imported and urgently needed for many agricultural purposes, including the ripening of bananas and the preserving of potatoes and seeds.

Alcohol from carobs, imported from Cyprus is now being produced at the premises of the former Palestine Distilleries Ltd., Tel Mond. The majority of the shares of this company were acquired by the firm Gordon and Co. Carob alcohol is of high quality and is fit for conversion as drinking spirit. The capacity of the factory is 20 tons of alcohol a month. (The total alcohol consumption in Palestine is 700 tons a year)

Large crowds of Jews visited the holy shrines and graves on the Mount of Olives on Tuesday, Adar 7, the traditional date of the birth and death of Moses.

An entire Jewish family living in Naharia has joined the British Forces. They are Paul Evi, the father, Charlotte, the mother, and their daughter Ruth.

The Abyssinian Electric Corporation has advertised in the Palestinian press for specialists to assist in the erection and subsequent working of a power station in Abyssinia.

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FRANCE STIRRED BY RIOM DEFENCE

The Courage of Leon Blum

Press correspondents at the Riom "War guilt" trial say that the proceedings are proving an embarrassment to Vichy. The stirring indictments by M. Blum and M. Daladier of the French quislings has aroused a deep echo among patriotic Frenchmen, and deep resentment among the pro-Nazis.

The newspaper L'EFFORT does not attempt to hide its obvious hope that Daladier and Blum will be found not guilty, and it reminds Frenchmen that the two Ministers formerly enjoyed the enthusiastic support and trust of the majority of the French population.

Complaining that "certain newspapers, by stressing some statements of the judges and of the accused, are endeavouring to create a favourable atmosphere for Daladier and Blum, thus helping to procure their absolution," L'AVENIR admits that "if through such conduct the Riom trial lasts six months, the outcome could be dangerous, through arousing the popularity for Blum."

The pro-Nazi Paris press criticises the fact that the Riom accused and their advocates may speak "too freely." NOUVEAU TEMPS considers it unheard-of that defendants should be allowed to change into accusers before foreign journalists. The same paper regrets that the accused Reynaud and Mandel were not executed 18 months ago; then the trial would have been "unnecessary."

"The overwhelming majority of French people will refuse to become the dupes of the tragi-comedy at Riom, and they continue to feel respect and admiration for the courage and firmness of Léon Blum," M. Louis Lévy, an intimate friend of Blum and former diplomatic editor of LE POPULAIRE, declared to the J.T.A. "The French people, who so bravely resisted the Nazis, impatiently await the day when, in liberated France, the real culprits will be called upon to answer for their crimes," he added.

Meanwhile, the Germans in Paris are loud in their condemnation of the course the trial is taking. They are particularly annoyed with the judges for "allowing" M. Blum to deliver what they term an "impudent Jewish-Bolshevik" speech calculated to incite the French people against Germany, and hinted that Germany could not tolerate any further such scenes.

MORE JEWS ARRESTED IN FRANCE

The French authorities in Toulouse have organised raids on Jews and non-Jews suspected of pro-Russian and De Gaullist activities. A number of Jews were arrested, including M. Jean Maurice Hermann, an ex-officer of the French Army, who was severely wounded in the fighting in 1940, and ex-editor of the POPULAIRE.

The arrest of the French Jewish banker, M. Edouard Raphael Worms, a partner in the great French banking house of Worms, has been announced by the Berlin and Paris radios. The arrest is said to have been made on the orders of Pucheux Vichy Minister of the Interior. According to the Paris wireless report, M. Worms was arrested in connection with the Vichy Jew-laws. The Berlin report, however, alleges that he is to be charged with speculation. Before the Armistice, M. Worms controlled a large part of the French shoe-making industry, says Berlin. He is also reported to have owned the newspapers LE PETIT BLEU and LE CRI DE PARIS, both of which are now suppressed.

More Jews have been deprived of French citizenship for alleged anti-Vichy activities.

Vichy has gone a step further in its anti-Jewish legislation by applying Jew-laws to all persons who, according to Nazi classifications, are considered to be Jews by race. Hitherto, only Jews by religion were affected.

NORWAY'S BISHOPS FIGHT RACIALISM

The "resignation" of Bishop Berggrav, the head of the Lutheran State Church in Norway, and of the other Norwegian Bishops, has followed the stout opposition that Norwegian Christians have offered to the Nazis and their quisling supporters. Their fight against racialism, too, has been outstanding. Recently the Bishops issued a pastoral letter denouncing the discriminations against Jews as a crime against the teachings of Christianity.

Norwegian anti-Nazis have been instrumental in helping Jews to prevent valuable Synagogue articles from falling into the hands of the Nazis. On receiving secret information that the Nazi rulers, with the aid of the quislings, were about to confiscate all metallic articles, including the gold and silver ornaments in religious buildings, they assisted Church and Synagogue authorities in removing everything of value to secret hiding-places.

DEATH OF A MURDERER

The Nazi leader Moder, who, as Governor of Warsaw from the time of the occupation until recently, was responsible for some of the most appalling cruelties of the war, has been killed while fighting on the Russian front with an S.S. unit, the KRAKAUER ZEITUNG reports.

All the notorious announcements of restrictions on Jews and Poles in Warsaw used to be signed by Moder, and it happened constantly that his signature on notices appearing in the streets was altered during the night to "Moerder" (murderer).

STARVING JEWS DIE IN SALONIKA

Starvation among the Jews in Salonika, who form a large part of the city's population, has reached appalling dimensions. According to the latest reports, the average daily death roll of hunger-stricken Jews in Salonika amounts to 30.

JEWS IN THE TURKISH FORCES

[From our Correspondent—JERUSALEM]

It is learned in Jerusalem that many Jews, like the other minorities—Armenians and Greeks—living in Turkey, are now serving in various auxiliary units of the Turkish Army, and are playing their full part in the Republic's defence.

SOVIET PRESS PRAISES JEWISH GUERRILLA FIGHTERS

In connection with the celebration last week of the 24th anniversary of the creation of the Red Army, many articles have appeared in the Soviet Press in which high tribute has been paid to Jewish guerrilla fighters behind the Nazi lines. The courageous exploits against the enemy of young and old Jews were noted, and special mention was made of the fact that Jewish girls were also taking part in the operations of the guerrilla bands, displaying great self-sacrifice in undertaking dangerous missions against the invader.

A number of Rumanian prisoners of war in Russia have held a conference in one of their camps, with the participation of German, Hungarian, and Finnish prisoners of war who have turned anti-Nazi. The conference condemned the Hitlerist regime and Nazi racial theories, and issued an appeal to all Rumanians to cease fighting against the democracies, and turn their bayonets against their German oppressors.

BREAD FOR NAZIS

To meet the scarcity of bread in Rumania, caused by the transportation of large stocks of wheat to Germany, the Rumanian Government has ordered that bread should be available for sale only on five days in the week. For Jews, bread will be on sale only on three days.

In Poland, no flour, white bread, or pastry will in future be sold to Jews or Poles.

An order issued by the Bulgarian Government provides that only bread produced from maize is to be sold to Jews. All the wheat is needed for the Nazis.

PRAGUE NAZIS HAVE BEEN TR-R-ROUBLED

"It has been established," says the NEUE TAG, of Prague, "that many telephone subscribers have been giving Jews permission to make use of their telephones. The postal administration, therefore, draws attention to the fact that such conduct is inadmissible and will result in the cutting off of the telephone line. It is also unlawful to transmit any message over the telephone on behalf of Jews." In Germany, too, the Jews have been barred from using public telephones, even for emergency calls in the case of illness or accident.

ERETZ ISRAEL

A CALL TO FREE JEWRY

These are hard and searching times for all. We Jews, in common with our fellow citizens, are fighting not merely to survive but to make possible a finer and securer world to justify the agony of the struggle. We must summon all our reserves of spiritual strength and idealism to carry us through the bitter years of war and the exacting calls of constructive peace.

We Jews share in all the perils and duties of our fellow countrymen. Their trials are our trials, but added to them are our own special sorrows and problems. The full impact of the Nazi war on civilisation fell first and continues with special discrimination against our people, our faith, our lives and our spiritual heritage. Our utter destruction is their deliberate aim, an aim which the chances of war have enabled them to pursue with cold, savage, ruthless comprehension new to the tragic records of history.

Throughout Europe millions of Jews are their victims. Hunted from place to place, driven into ghettoes, plundered, murdered, eight millions of our brethren have been robbed of every human right and denied all title to happiness, liberty, dignity or fruitful labour. They look for their only hope of salvation to us who are privileged to breathe the air and fight the battle of freedom.

We must sustain them and ourselves with them by conceiving our task largely and nobly. Philanthropy has its part, but it is not enough. We need statesmanship. We must build for our people and our people's spirit a home which can resist the storms of time and the malice of our enemies.

That home can only be a Jewish Palestine. The part which Palestine must play in the life of our people has been made immeasurably greater by all the harrowing of the war. It is the hope and the life of our people, not only of the hunted millions but of each and every one of us. It is for that Palestine, that Jewish future, that the Keren Hayesod appeals to you.

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British Navicert for Serum

It is estimated that the homes of 400,000 Jews in Poland, and 100,000 Jews in the Baltic States are immediately affected by the typhus epidemic And typhus is still spreading rapidly, while the measures adopted against it have so far proved ineffective, especially in the ghettoes. The appalling conditions in the ghettoes make in extremely difficult to combat the epidemic even when medicaments and anti-typhus serum are available. Moreover, the Nazis are continually tying the hands of those who might be able to render some help to typhus-stricken Jewish homes, with the result that the mortality among Jews is constantly on the increase.

Reports from one centre, including the communities of Busk, Slomnik, and Klementow, in the Miechow district, show that a considerable number of typhus-stricken Jews have already died. The Nazi authorities have isolated the three towns from the outside world, in order to prevent the spreading of the epidemic, but no medical aid has yet been sent.

The appalling havoc caused by spotted typhus in Poland is indicated by a report in the GONIEC KRAKOWSKI, of Cracow, that in 1941 there were 17,800 cases of the disease in Warsaw alone. Of these no fewer than 15,749 were of Jews.

A number of Polish Jewish scientists have been released from the ghetto to resume their anti-typhus work, according to the DAILY EXPRESS. They are working in the laboratory of the famous biologist, Dr. Rudolf Stefan Jan Weigl, who evolved the culture of an effective anti-typhus vaccine.

The supply of anti-typhus serum to the population of Poland, through the Red Cross, from the United States, came to an end with America's entry into the war, and an offer to make good the supply was made by the Federation of Polish Jews in Argentina. It is now learned in London that a British navicert has been granted for this purpose.

PRAYERS FOR SAFETY OF DUTCH EAST INDIES

In common with non-Jewish Dutchmen, Dutch Jews in Britain last Sunday dedicated the day to special prayers for the safety of the Netherlands East Indies. At the Jewish service which was held in the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue in Bevis Marks were representatives of the Dutch Government.

A year ago last Saturday ended the month-long strike by the Dutch in four of their principal cities in protest against the Nazis' maltreatment of the Jews. To commemorate this significant stand, a broadcast has been given from Orange Radio describing the events which led to the strike. Two non-Jewish Dutchmen recounted what they themselves had seen happen to the Jews in Holland, and how Jews had been assaulted by the Nazi hooligans.

Here are two authenticated incidents which show how Dutchmen are refusing to be browbeaten into Jew-baiting:

There is a concentration camp in Germany specifically for Dutch prisoners, of whom there are about 300. There are 15 Jews. One morning, a few weeks ago, after the prisoners had been lined up, the Camp Commandant roared out, "All Jews one step forward." And not only the fifteen Jews, but all the 300 obeyed this command as one man!

The second incident concerns the wearing of the Jewish armlet with which the Nazis in Holland experimented in a particular province in order to test the population's reaction to it.

Result: the entire population wore armlets!

THE WANDERING WARRIOR

Toronto—Libya—India

The story of a young Canadian Jew who stowed away in a ship bound for England, joined the R.A.F. and saw action in Libya, and who joined the Indian Army and rose to the rank of lieutenant, has been told by the Voluntary Enlistment Bureau of the Canadian Jewish Congress.

The young soldier is Philip Pinkus, 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pinkus, of Toronto. A graduate of Harbord Collegiate Institute, and with one year at Toronto University behind him, he decided to apply for enlistment in the R.C.A.F. shortly after the outbreak of war in 1939. On making application, Pinkus was told he would be called up in due course.

After a few weeks went by and no call came, Pinkus left Toronto for Halifax, and stowed away on the C.P.R. liner, s.s. Montrose.

On Christmas Day he gave himself up, but when he explained that he wanted to enlist in the R.A.F. he was allowed the freedom of the ship. Immigration authorities in England did not hinder his landing, and in January, 1940, he was enrolled in the R.A.F., finishing up as a sergeant-observer.

Shortly after, he volunteered for service in the East, and took part in the first Libyan campaign. Later he was posted for service in Karachi and Bombay, and on the North-West Frontier.

But recurring bouts of malaria fever brought an end to his air career. His health fell below medical standards, and he was grounded. Following the "no flying" order, Pinkus was posted as an instructor in navigation and armaments at various schools in India. This he found too dull for his active imagination, so he applied for a discharge and enlisted in the 1st Mahars Regiment of the Indian Army. He was posted for an officer's training course shortly after, and received his commission as lieutenant.

JEWISH CABINET MINISTER IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA

Mr. Max Danziger, of Southern Rhodesia, Member of Parliament for Selukwe, has been appointed Minister of Finance in the reorganised Cabinet.

FORCED LABOUR IN SHANGHAI

The Japanese in Shanghai have borrowed another leaf from Hitler's code of treatment of Jews. The local Refugee Committee has been ordered to compile a register of refugee engineers, mechanics, and other technical workers in connection with a plan formulated by the Military Commandant of the city to employ them as forced labourers. The committee was told that there could be no improvement in the treatment of refugees unless they were willing to help Japan's war production.

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"NAZIS" FIRE NEW YORK SYNAGOGUE

Police and Fire Department officials have been investigating two fires which broke out simultaneously at the Temple Emanu-El, in Staten Island, and at the home of the Rabbi, Dr. Isaac Milner, a short distance away. Investigation disclosed that shingles on the outside of both buildings had been soaked in paraffin.

Dr. Milner, who has been the minister of the Emanu-El congregation for fifteen years, said that he believed the fires to be the work of local Nazis, in retaliation for articles he has written in a Staten Island daily attacking the Nazi regime. The Rabbi expressed the belief that there were "a lot of Nazis on Staten Island."

FORMER ANTI-SEMITE REGANTS

Anti-Semitism, as well as prejudice against any person because of his colour or race, was assailed in New York by Mr. William J. Cameron, former editor of the defunct anti-Semitic publication, the DEARBORN INDEPENDENT, which published the "Protocols of Zion" forgery. The statement was made in the course of a recent weekly broadcast by Mr. Cameron on the Sunday evening hour sponsored by Mr. Henry Ford, INDEPENDENT's former publisher.

Declaring that anti-Semitism was "the negation of humanity, intelligence, and Christianity," Mr. Cameron endorsed "Brotherhood Week" as necessary "because the intolerance rampant abroad has been imported and manifests itself here."

An educational programme aimed at dispelling prejudice is to be launched among 25,000,000 American Protestants by the National Conference of Jews and Christians in New York. The programme is intended to develop "more intelligent, scientific and civilised relationships among Protestants, Catholics, and Jews."

A total of $28,300,000 was raised by 252 federations, welfare funds and United Jewish Appeals during the autumn of 1940 and the spring and summer of 1941, says a statement issued in New York by the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

FOREIGN NEWS ITEMS

About 42 "Communists" were executed in Kaunas, Lithuania, recently, some accused of "murder," others of "secretly helping Jews."

The Nazi authorities will not leave in peace even the Jews imprisoned in the ghettoes. A new order says that ghetto Jews may walk in the streets either singly or in pairs only. Even members of a family exceeding two are not allowed to walk together. Offenders are liable to imprisonment and fines.

In 1941, it is reported, no fewer than 255 Christian girls in Hungary adopted Judaism and chose to throw in their lot with the persecuted in order to marry Jews. Mixed marriages are no longer permitted.

Palestine is one of the countries in which successful recruitment for the Czechoslovak Army has been carried out, it was stated by M. Ingr, Minister of Defence, at the Czechoslovak State Council recently.

A group of German and Italian capitalists has taken over the great industrial firm of I. K. Poznanski, in Lodz. Mr. Poznanski, a Jew, was formerly one of the leading textile manufacturers in Eastern Europe.

STANDING ROOM ONLY

The Polish Mizrachi has passed a resolution expressing dissatisfaction at the fact that only two Jewish members have been appointed members of the Polish National Council. This, the resolution says, is not compatible with the proportion of Jews among the population of Poland. Urging the nomination of a third member, the Mizrachi put forward as their candidate Rabbi Rubinstein, a former member of the Polish Senate

Discussing the question of Jewish members of the Polish National Council, the POLISH JEWISH OBSERVER, of London, says that the inadequacy of Jewish representation is due to lack of unity among the Polish Jews themselves, and alleges that Polish Jews put forward no fewer than 400 nominations for seats on the Council. The total number of seats on the Council for all Polish parties and individuals is only 31.

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THE present year has often been forecast as decisive and fateful. That is probably a true prediction. For the enemies it will decide whether or not their superior preparedness will give them victory in time. For the free nations it will decide whether they can hold their foes sufficiently long to deny them this triumph and eventually to overthrow them. It means, therefore, for British and Allied nations unavoidable periods of waiting, and patience. And for that very reason, 1942 will be a searching test of the steadiness and grit of the nation as a whole. That is the supreme call, the urgent warning, that has to be addressed to every section and community in this land.

The culpable folly of pre-war Governments, despite the protests of the present Prime Minister who was left to undo its dire effects, exposed this country relatively unarmed to the embattled might of the most powerful combination of military nations the world has yet seen. The consequences of these former Governments' "mid-summer madness"—the phrase once used by Neville Chamberlain to describe the only attempt ever made to check the aggressors—are written in letters of fire. Norway, France, Crete, Hong-Kong, Singapore, and the Channel defiance by the German warships. Thanks to past follies in which a misguided people easily acquiesced, even while now enduring the "heavy and repeated blows" of which Mr. Churchill has warned us we have to marshal with all the speed at our command our latent strength. It is a test of the greatest of all forms of courage—power to abide unflinchingly till our day comes, to cultivate the "equable mind" while we put forth our uttermost efforts, to shun the depression of the dark hours as successive blows fall, to avoid being rattled, to resist hysterical outbursts of bad temper, and never to forget the final goal.

These are tasks not for chicken-hearted and decadent peoples, such as Berlin and Rome were encouraged by past poltroonery to believe us to be, but for nations such as the British showed themselves after Dunkirk, a people still worthy of its proud history. But even this people, being after all human, needs sometimes a stern reminder of the pitfalls of this trickiest period, the waiting time, the time of boredom and "hope deferred." Hearts may "grow sick," and tempers fretted; minds may become overwrought and unbalanced. Relatively small grievances feel like intolerable wrongs, and in the general malaise many people are only too ready to pounce on anything to account for their inner feelings of strain and frustration. We are witnessing a sign of these things in the popular reaction to the Black Market wickedness which has been played up by a Press and Parliament starved of all but sombre or dull, unprofitable news, but which the Government spokesman has this week set in its proper proportion as a danger, but one which has not seriously affected the national larder. Our own Community, and in particular its leaders, both appointed and self-appointed, has shown a tendency to discreditable panickiness under the attentions of skilful anti-Semitic picadors, because of the presence of a number of Jews, a tiny ratio of the whole Community, among the racketeers and reprobates.

In this battle of nerves, the subtle factors of depression and boredom are the natural breeding grounds of real dangers. They foster suspicion and generate enmities. Rumours take wing, and a morbid impulse arises to look for scapegoats, whether they be individuals or whole communities. Insensate passions clamour for political heads to roll. Mischief-makers are emboldened. Unhealthy and dangerous movements, typically anti-Semitism, burst out where in healthier conditions the germs would be destroyed by the host himself before they could gain the upper hand. If such conditions develop to any extent the Nazi "peace-makers" find scope for their tricky manœuvres, the national arm is weakened, and the day of deliverance postponed. The great Duke of Wellington knew how real and insidious these dangers of waiting could be, and to fend them off imported foxes into the British lines at Torres Vedras, so that British officers might go hunting to beguile their tedium. Silly little men at home were outraged, but the "Iron Duke" stuck to his purpose! He knew!

From all these potential perils, we may all pray, good Lord deliver us! But it is also the duty of the responsible men in every national group to be a steadying and rallying and uniting force among their people, and to match precept by example. Upon them the task is laid to stand firm like men and fortify morale. Whether their immediate comrades be Christian or Jew they have, to support their efforts, the unanswerable appeal to history, with its inspiring message of the comparatively few gallantly resisting the apparently overwhelming many, of tight corners successfully negotiated by the brave, of triumph wrested from the jaws of defeat by men of stout and steady nerves. They have a compelling and fateful issue to present—whether or not the political map is to be drastically and fatally redrawn, whether the Law is to go forth from Zion or from Berchtesgaden, whether men are to be bond or free. They have to keep alive, and burning brightly, the flame of faith in an Omnipotent ruler and His divine scheme of things, and to nurture sober confidence in the outcome of a struggle the like of which has often before now shaken the world but in which the forces of Justice have always, in the end, prevailed.

To the ordinary citizen, Jew or Gentile, in this testing time of waiting, must come across the ages the stirring admonition of the Hebrew Bible: "Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed; for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."

A GREAT PEOPLE

DUTCH citizens in London, Jew and Gentile, held a Day of Prayer last Sunday. No other nationality's representatives in all this war could have approached the divine mercy seat with purer heart or cleaner conscience. Whether on the battlefields in the East Indies or in their stainless demeanour as democrats, the subjects of Queen Wilhelmina have borne themselves gallantly and kept faith. All the miserable efforts of the enemy to wean them of their old allegiances have withered at the response of Dutch nobility. Invitations to disunity have been answered by the closing of their ranks. Domestic quislings have been, metaphorically speaking, spat upon. The call to Jew-enmity has been steadily met with Jew-friendship. It is not long since the Dutch clergy with one voice denounced Hitler's anti-Semitism from the pulpit—a heavenly chorus in truth! Only this week we report an incident which is typical of the magnificent spirit of the Netherlanders. When the prisoners in a German concentration camp numbering 300 Dutchmen (among them 15 Jews) were paraded and the order of the Commandant rang out: "All Jews, one pace forward march!" the whole of the 300 stepped forward together. In this way did the Christian Dutch identify themselves with their Jewish fellow-victims in a glorious solidarity and brotherhood. It is this doughty love of justice and liberty that has made the names of Holland, her sovereign, and her people illustrious, and won them veneration and love. Against such a State the squalid Nazi barbarism can only hurl itself and its engines of war in vain. Long live Holland—and she *will* live, to justify our faith in man and his future!

THE RIOM FARCE-TRAGEDY

M. DALADIER and M. Blum, two of the six prominent Frenchmen now on "trial" at the instance of the Vichy men, have already given evidence, by their speeches in court, of their bravery and determination not to be sat on. Presently, another very distinguished French Jew, M. Mandel, is, with M. Reynaud, to face his accusers. The French nation is shamed by these proceedings, which are, in some respects, reminiscent of the infamous Dreyfus case. As M. Blum protested, they contradict the very principles of justice, seeing that the prisoners have been condemned in advance by a sentence of Marshal Pétain—who is, by the way, an old political opponent of all the accused—based on the advice of his political counsellors. The Germans are mortally anxious to find scapegoats for their own war-guilt, and so eminent Frenchmen, including two Jews, are to be saddled with it. The Vichy men, too, have their own share of responsibility to hide away and their designs against the endangered Republic to conceal and implement. Mandel is reported to have exclaimed on the eve of the French debacle that *he* could save France—if his name were not Mandel but Dupont. In other words, anti-Semitism stood in the way. As ever it shows itself the real architect of disaster, and public enemy No. 1!

THE STRUMA SCANDAL

IT is not to be wondered at that the blowing up of the s.s. Struma and the drowning of its more than 750 Jews and Jewesses (including a number of children) has sent the Jews of Palestine into mourning and evoked indignant protests throughout the civilised world. A crueller and more needless tragedy even the annals of this war of horrors can scarcely show. Here was a crowded shipload of human beings driven from their Rumanian homeland, jammed into a cockleshell of a boat amid appalling conditions, and wandering the seas for months in quest of a haven—the haven into which a British White Paper has declared Jews could enter "as of right and not on sufferance." That right was denied them, the only concession subsequently granted, after much negotiation, being the admission of children under sixteen; and even that belated act of mercy was offered too late. The fragile reasons by which this awful wrong is sought to be justified have already been effectively answered. It has remained for the Jerusalem Correspondent of THE TIMES (who also, it is understood, writes for one or two other papers here) to enter the further justification that it would only serve Hitler's policy if Palestine had to receive all of the monster's Jews who were forced out of his land. Quite apart from the fact that mere difficulties of transport must inevitably keep their numbers relatively negligible, it is pertinent to recall that our ally Russia gave sanctuary to one and a half million Polish Jews fleeing before the Hitler hordes—and Russia was *not* bound to do so by a solemn pledge.

ROT IN THE ADMINISTRATION

THE Correspondent further urges that Hitler's policy would be also served because of the disquiet that would be aroused among the Arabs if the wandering immigrants were to be admitted. In other words, according to his view, "Long live appeasement!" But it is time that humanity and honour had at least as much say in the settlement of this humane country's affairs as the shabby futility called "appeasement." Some of us may think that sufficient wrongs have already been done in its discredited name. And as for the suggestion that the sinking of the Struma was a protest by Jewish sympathisers or a case of deliberate mass suicide by the vessel's despairing and distracted human cargo, this scarcely squares with the Jew's respect for human life, and especially his tenderness towards children. The whole affair is in fact only too obviously in line with much of the policy of the administration in Palestine which constitutes a threat both to Britain's good name and to her war effort.

THE GHOST OF A PLEDGE!

THE tragedy of the Struma follows fairly closely upon another of like kind. If the sufferings of all the Jews uprooted from their homes and driven to wander from one closed land to another, or to roam in despair the seven seas, could be collected and simply told they would form a monumental and damning indictment of contemporary civilisation. Yet in the presence of Jewish martyrdom the world's conscience tends to become atrophied, probably through monotonous repetition. Thus no Jew was called to the Allied Conference on Nazi savagery; and no Jew may fight the enemy whose first and foremost target he is under a distinctive Jewish banner. The new Colonial Secretary, Lord Cranborne, has, in marked contrast with the tone adopted by the man who supplies THE TIMES' correspondence on this matter, expressed the Government's deep regret at the Struma calamity, and his own deep sympathy. He has also announced that the British Ambassador at Ankara has been asked for an immediate report by telegraph on "this very dreadful event." That course is as welcome as any after the event can be expected to be. But the representative Zionist Organisations in America have struck the right note in urging that steps should be taken to render impossible a repetition of the Struma tragedy. And that involves in itself a "new order" for Jews which will take full note of their background of 2,000 years of constant victimisation and oppression, and write *finis* to the nations' shame and to the greatest scandal of the centuries.

JEW-BAITERS GET BUSY

IF anyone had any doubts as to the pernicious effect of the Deputies' recent resolution on the subject of the beastly black market crimes and the grossly unfair imputations it has provoked in Parliament, a study of the reaction of the popular press would soon have resolved them. In particular the monstrous "supplementary" which Rear-Admiral Beamish managed to get in and the cowardly attack of Mr. Beverley Baxter subsequently, will clinch the impression that in this matter a political blunder of the first magnitude has been made, over which only the heart of the saboteur, conscious or unconscious, and the Jew-baiter will rejoice. There are certain other points, however, that call for some attention. In the first place, it is high time that this term "black market" were clearly explained. It was, of course, a phrase taken over from the Continent but in the absence of any clear definition it has acquired in the public mind a portmanteau character, covering all kinds of criminal luggage, including some which have no strict claim to be labelled "black market" at all. This confusion only darkens counsel and plays into the hands of subversive elements whose conduct and mentality do not conduce to national unity or to the success of the war effort. Is it not time that the various war-time regulations, especially those affecting illegal food deals, were concisely tabulated and the reasons for them plainly set forth? In this way, at least, such violations of them as must result from ignorance or misunderstanding might be appreciably reduced.

A BLUNDER IN TACTICS

THERE is everything to be said for the infliction of punishments which will really deter the racketeers—mere fines, however heavy, will in many cases not do it. But when the boot of authority has come down with increased force, and we hope it will, there will still remain the parties without whose co-operation many and perhaps most of the offences could never be committed at all. There are, for instance, the ultimate consumers of the suspect articles, who occupy, or should occupy, something of the same position vis-à-vis the law as the receivers of stolen property. Cannot some steps be devised which would bring home to them some sense of that responsibility which appears often to be sadly lacking? Further—and this is at the bottom of the whole trouble—there could be no "black market" if supplies did not reach it from some quarter or other, and it has been openly and courageously admitted by the Food Ministry that many members of its own staff were found to be implicated. Before the Jewish Community is held up to public odium, it would be fairer if official organisations were swept clear of taint. This putting of the blame on Jews does not help at all. Quite the contrary. It gives an illusory appearance of simplicity to the task of detection, and tends to lead the country on to a false scent, thus providing what is in fact a smoke-screen behind which the real miscreants can carry on with welcome immunity and to their hearts' content. The surest way to defeat the efforts of the authorities is to get the whole trouble mixed up with anti-Semitism, its follies and its knaveries.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

SIR PERCY HARRIS, BART., M.P., is 66 to-day; MR. M. J. LANDA will be 68 on Monday; MR. A. M. LANGDON, K.C., 81, and RABBI DR. SALIS DAICHES, 62, on Tuesday; SIR SAMUEL COHEN (of Sydney), 73, on Wednesday; and MR. LEON M. LION, 63, and MR. PHILIP GUEDALLA, 53 on Thursday.

M. ASCHER SAPHIR, who recently underwent an operation at the Royal Masonic Hospital, is making satisfactory progress.

A DAUGHTER (Georgina Linda) was born to Flight Lieutenant and Mrs. Mitchell Jackson (née Mistlin), on February 18, 1942, at Scarborough.

A SON was born on February 23, 1942, at the Buckingham Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. David Sellman (Edna Masson), of 465, Street Lane, Leeds.

BARMITZVAH

WALTER (Junior), elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Fisher, of "Kneale," West Bay Road, Bridport, Dorset (formerly of Hampstead), will read a portion of the Law at the Synagogue, Exeter, on Saturday, March 14, 1942.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. STANLEY BERG AND MISS KATZ

The engagement is announced of Stanley, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Berg, of 104, Drove Road, Biggleswade, Beds., to Mamie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Katz, of Biggleswade. Both were formerly of Clapton, London, E.5.

MR. B. GOLDBERG AND MISS DEUTSCH

The engagement is announced of Benjamin, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldberg, of 50, Princes Road, Liverpool, 8, to Anne, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Deutsch, of 53, Stanley Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

MR. STANLEY M. HEISER AND MISS MENDOZA

The engagement is announced of Stanley, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Heiser, of 11, Foscote Road, Hendon, N.W.4, to Rita, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney S. Mendoza, of 8, Edgeworth Crescent, Hendon, N.W.4.

AIRCRAFTMAN L. SCHOLES AND MISS COHEN

The engagement is announced of Louis Scholes, youngest son of Mr. David Scholnick and the late Mrs. Scholnick, of 43, Mexborough Street, Leeds, to Ray, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Cohen, of 44, Smithdown Road, Liverpool, 7.

MR. MAURICE SELWYN AND MISS MORRIS

The engagement is announced of Maurice, third son of Mr. and Mrs. John Selwyn, of 18, Park Road, Burgess Hill, Sussex, to Rebecca, youngest daughter of Mr. Mark Morris and the late Mrs. Morris, of 344, Finchley Road, N.W.3.

L.A.C. GERALD SILVERMAN AND MISS DEFRIES

The engagement is announced of Gerald, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Silverman, of 89, Ivor Court, Regent's Park, N.W.1, to June, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martyn Defries, of 87, Ivor Court, Regent's Park, N.W.1.

LIEUT. J. I. SYMONDS AND MISS PODGUR

The engagement is announced of Lieut. Jeffrey I. Symonds, R.A.M.C., only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Levey (and the late Mr. Sidney Simonds), of 129, Roundhay Road, Leeds, 8, to Betty, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Podgur, of 38, Grange View, Leeds, 7.

MR. W. FINEGOLD AND MISS EASTERMAN

The marriage of William, younger son of Mrs. C. Finegold and the late Mr. C. Finegold, of Magnolia Cottage, Wargrave Road, Henley-on-Thames, to Irene, only daughter of Mr. N. Easterman and the late Mrs. N. Easterman, of 37, Arrol Drive, Ayr, will be solemnised at Pollokshields Synagogue, 161, Nithsdale Road, Glasgow, on Tuesday, March 10, 1942, at 3 p.m.

MR. WOLF KAC AND MISS ZARETSKY

The marriage of Wolf Kac (כ״ץ) of 155, Chamberlayne Road, N.W.10, to Millie (Malka), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Zaretsky, of 91, Melrose Avenue, N.W.2, will be solemnised at the Cricklewood Synagogue, Walm Lane, N.W.2, on March 8, 1942, at 12 noon.

SILVER WEDDING

FINKELSTEIN : WOOLF.—The marriage was solemnised on Wednesday, March 14, 1917, at the New Synagogue, Manchester, by the late Revs. M. M. Cohen and I. Shapiro, of Jennice, Finkelstein to Isaac Woolf, formerly of Manchester.—68, Alderbrook Road, Solihull.

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Hammersmith, Brook Green, W. — Mr. E. Wiesenberg, B.A. (of Jews' College)

PROVINCIAL

TO-MORROW (SABBATH)

High Wycombe Membership Group, Methodist Hall, White Hart Street — The Rev. E. Ehrnthal, B.A. (of Hammersmith Synagogue)
Port Talbot, Tydraw Place — The Rev. M. Landy
Barmitzvah Address and Farewell Sermon
Welwyn Garden City Membership Group, Friends Meeting House, Handside Lane — Barmitzvah Address — Dr. D. Lewin

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

Ealing Y.J. Grand Gala Dance, perfect dance floor and band, 15, Grange Road, 7.15 p.m., 2/6; members 2/-.

Hackney Associated Clubs. Dance, Adolph Tuck Hall, Upper Woburn Place. Dance orchestra, 7.30 p.m. Admission, 3/-.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

Agudas Israel Organisation. First of series of lectures on "Problems of Orthodoxy in War-time" and "The Organisation of Orthodoxy." Speaker: Rabbi Dr. E. Munk. Chairman: Mr. H. A. Goodman. Ben Zakkai Rooms, Adath Yisroel Synagogue, 126, Green Lanes, N.16, 7.30.

Bar Kochba. Purim Festival and Dance, Adolph Tuck Hall, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, 5 p.m. Artists taking part include: Nina Lenova (Sopr.), Susi Rosenbaum (Violin), the Rev. Feldinger (Tenor, Notting Hill Synagogue), Paul Hamburger (Piano). Hebrew Choir, Displays. Tickets, 3/6.

Ealing Zionist Society and Jewish National Fund Commission present a Concert at 15, Grange Road, Ealing, W.5, 2.45 p.m. Tea provided. 1/6.

Ivri Social Club, 93, Earlham Grove, E.7. Grand Dance, 7 to 10 p.m., 1/6.

Maccabi. Dance to Band, 73, Compayne Gardens, 7.30 (2/6, members 1/6).

Mowbray, Edgware Zionist, and Edgware Jewish Societies jointly announce that Professor S. Brodetsky will give an Address at the Synagogue Hall, Mowbray Road, Edgware, at 7 p.m. (not 5.30 p.m. as previously advertised). Chairman: The Rev. S. Amias, C.F.

Palmers Green and Southgate Jewish Youth Club. Grand Dance, Communal Hall, Brownlow Road, Bounds Green, 6.15 to 10.30 p.m. Tickets, 1/6. A good time assured for all.

Stoll Theatre. Grand Film Premiere in aid of United Jewish Charities under the auspices of the Chief Rabbi's Religious Emergency Council, 5 p.m. Tickets available from 2/6 to £1 1s. at the box office (Stamford Hill 1971).

Zionist Federation. Political Conference, Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, W.C.1, 10 a.m. Dr. Chaim Weizmann, 2 p.m.; Mr. Berl Locker. Closing Statement by Professor Selig Brodetsky.

Zionist Federation. Keren Hayesod Campaign. Inaugural Conference of Key-men. Mr. A. L. Easterman, M.A., LL.B., presiding. Conference Room, 77, Great Russell Street, W.C.1, 7 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 9

Badetech. Play-reading evening. Come and show what talent you possess, 63, Mansell Street, E.1, 7.30 p.m.

B'nai B'rith, First Lodge of England. Luncheon. Guest of Honour: Bro. Julius Schwab, President, Grand Lodge. West Central Rooms, Noel Street, W.1, 1.15 p.m., 5/-. Ladies welcome.

Hampstead Garden Suburb Zionist Society. Discussion Group, 8 p.m. prompt. Mrs. B. Dugdale will speak on "The Balfour Declaration and Mandate." Admission free, no collection. Refreshments. All welcome.

Maccabi. "Drama Circle." Play reading, 8 p.m. Visitors welcome.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

Edgware Senior Jewish Society. Mr. L. J. Solley on "Law Reforms After the War." Edgware Synagogue, 8.15.

Maccabi. Ladies Keep Fit, 7.30 p.m. Visitors welcome.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Hebrew-Speaking Circle. Lecture by Mr. Z. Stalbow, 8.30 p.m.

Edgware Federation Women Zionists. Speaker: The Rev. A. Baum, M.A. Subject: "Palestine and the War," 43, Mowbray Rd., Edgware, 2.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Lecture by Mr. Maurice Webb, Political Correspondent "Daily Herald," on "Press and Parliament in War-Time," 7.30.

Jewish Historical Society of England. A Memorial Meeting to the late Mr. Gustave Tuck, Rose Hertz Hall, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1, 5 p.m. Speakers: The Rev. Ephraim Levine, M.A.: "Gustave Tuck and His Work"; Dr. Cecil Roth: "Literary Patrons in Anglo-Jewish History." The Chief Rabbi, Dr. J. H. Hertz, will preside.

Maccabi. "Invitation to a Party." Everyone welcome, 8 p.m.

Theodor Herzl Society. Living Newspaper, Purim Edition, Jakob Ehrlich Society, 69, Belsize Park, N.W.3, 7.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

Maccabi. Drama Section presents "Musical Chairs," by Ronald McKenzie, 7.30 p.m. Tickets now available: 1/6, 2/6, 3/6. (Ring MAL. 5755.) Performance also on Sunday, March 15.

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CALENDAR AND DIARY

(Adar 29 days)
Friday, March 6 to Friday, March 13
(Adar 17 to Adar 24)

FRIDAY (Adar 17), March 6. SABBATH BEGINS AT 6.30

SATURDAY (Adar 18), March 7. Portion of the Law (Torah) כי תשא פ׳ פרה Exodus xxx. 11, to end of xxxiv. and Numbers xix. 1-22. Portion of Prophets (Haftara), Ezekiel xxxvi. 16-38.

SABBATH ENDS (IN LONDON) at 7.30

FRIDAY (Adar 24), March 13. SABBATH BEGINS at 6.30

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, March 7 .. .. .. Isaiah, chapter 35
Week ending Saturday, March 14 .. Isaiah, chapters 36-42

Particulars can be had from the Bible Readers' Union, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, London, W.C.1.

NOTABLE DAYS IN 1942

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..	14	Purim	.. ..	Tuesday	..	3
Nisan	15	Passover, 1st day	.. ..	Thursday	April	2
..	16	.. 2nd day	.. ..	Friday	..	3
..	21	.. 7th day	.. ..	Wednesday	..	8
..	22	.. 8th day	.. ..	Thursday	..	9
Iyar	18	33rd day of Omer	..	Tuesday	May	5
Sivan	6	Pentecost, 1st day	.. ..	Friday	..	22
..	7	.. 2nd day	.. ..	Saturday	..	23
Tammuz	17	Fast of Tammuz	.. ..	Thursday	July	2
Av	9	Fast of Av ..	.. ..	Thursday	..	23
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Tishri	1	New Year, 1st day	.. ..	Saturday	September	12
..	2	.. 2nd day	.. ..	Sunday	..	13
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..	10	Day of Atonement	.. ..	Monday	..	21
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* The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

Poale Zion. Pianoforte Recital by Miss Shulamith Shafir, Wigmore Hall, W.1, at 3 p.m. Tickets, £1 1s., 10/6, 7/6, 5/-, 2/6, obtainable at Poale Zion, 150, Southampton Row, W.C.1 (Term. 2058), or box office Wigmore Hall (Welb. 2141).

PROVINCIAL

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

AMERSHAM
Jewish Circle, St. Leonard's Hall, North Road. Purim Neshef and Concert, 8 p.m. Guest of Honour: Mr. Sidney Salomon, M.A.

BEDFORD
Youth Synagogue: The Rev. I. L. Swift, 10 a.m. Jewish Youth Centre: Oneg Shabbat, 4 p.m.
Zionist Society. Film, Social, and Concert, Harpur Central School (opposite Town Hall), 8 p.m. Latest Palestine Talkie Film. The Samsonoff Sisters will entertain. Tickets 2/6. Proceeds for J.N.F. Charitable Trust.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

HARROGATE
Address by Dr. S. Rawidowicz on "Post-War Jewry's Problems," Rose Goodman Schoolroom, 4.45 p.m. Sir Montague Burton, J.P., in the Chair.

HIGH WYCOMBE
Jewish Social Committee. Purim Party, Tudor Hall, 14/15, High Street, 4 to 8 p.m.

LEEDS
Poale Zion. Lecture by Hampson Baines, B.A., Leeds University (by permission of W.E.A.), on "The Palestine Problem," Herzl Moser Institute, Brunswick Street, 3 p.m. All welcome. Tea provided.

MANCHESTER
Lecture Series, A. Rubinstein, 139, Cheetham Hill Road, 3 p.m.

NOTTINGHAM
Senior Zionist Society. Tea-Conversazione, Scouts' Hall, 3.30 p.m. All welcome.

READING
Order Achei Brith and Shield of Abraham. Reunion of Achei Brith members resident in Reading and District, 35, Oxford Road, 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

WATFORD
Jewish Club and Congregation. Dance, full band, spot prizes, 53, Clarendon Road (5 mins. High Street and Junction stations), 2/6.

JEWISH RECONSTRUCTION

Minority Status in a World of Barbarians

From the Rev. Dr. JAMES W. PARKES

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—In reply to the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen, I would say that I think his protest must be addressed to a Higher Authority. So far as I know, all psychologists are agreed that one of the prices a minority must always pay for being a minority is that it will be popularly held responsible for its black sheep in a way in which the majority obviously is not. Until human nature has progressed many millennia beyond its present stage this is likely to happen. At the same time the British, in common with other civilised communities, *have* reached the stage of realising that not only must no legal sanction be given to this idea, but men must gradually be weaned from the idea itself.

I can only say of the letter of Mr. Israel Cohen that it appears to me an admirable justification of the point of view expressed in my articles. In its 892 words there is not a single positive or practical proposal.

I am, &c.,
Church End, Barley, Royston, Herts. JAMES PARKES.

THE ROLL OF HONOUR

H.M. Forces

Killed

L.Ac. James D. Shenfield, R.A.F. His wife lives in Chesham, Bucks.

Died on Active Service

Pte. Elimelech Moscovitz (32), of Haifa. Pte. Moscovitz, who died in a military hospital in the Middle East of wounds received in action, was a leading member of the Jewish Labour Party and the Histadrut. He joined up early in 1940.

Died of Wounds

Spr. Morris Jacobson, R.E. His father is Mr. H. Jacobson, of 16, Hanbury House, Hanbury Street, London, E.1.

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Provincial News

STRENGTHENING THE ZIONISM OF MANCHESTER YOUTH

The Zionist Youth Council recently set up in Manchester is getting into its stride, and is putting into effect plans for greater unity and collaboration among all Zionist Youth bodies. It is hoped this will lead to an intensification of Zionist work among Jewish youth in Manchester.

A series of Youth Rallies have been arranged and the first will be held on Sunday, March 22, at the Higher Broughton Synagogue Hall. The programme will include an address by Dr. Dov Biegun; a presentation entitled "The Grapes of Wrath," by Habonim; a Hebrew piece by Bachad; and a choir will sing Palestinian folk-songs.

The officers of the Council elected at a recent meeting are: Mr. Cyril Raines, Chairman; Miss Rochelle Shloimovitz, Vice-Chairman; Miss Esther Walters, Treasurer; the Misses Pauline Haffner and Rochelle Shloimovitz, Joint Hon. Secretaries; and Mr. Alexander Wallenstein, J.N.F. Officer.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

At a meeting of the Manchester Jews' Benevolent Society held last week at Levi House, Carnarvon Street, Cheetham, the President, Mr. B. Sykes, presented the 36th annual report, referring particularly to the Passover Relief Fund, the Marriage Fund, and the Benevolent (Loan) Branch.

Mr. Sykes reported that the Benevolent Ball in aid of the Marriage Fund had been a great success and paid tribute to Mr. P. Weisberg, Jnr., the Chairman, and the Ball Committee. The accounts, presented by the Treasurers, Messrs. M. Kravitz and P. Weisberg, Snr., showed a bank overdraft of £182. On the motion of Mr. Eli Fox, Hon. Life President, the following were elected: Messrs. B. Sykes, President; W. Shalyt and B. Forster, Vice-Presidents; M. Kravitz and P. Weisberg, Snr., Treasurers; and P. Weisberg, Jnr., Hon. Secretary.

SOUTH MANCHESTER CONGREGATION

At the annual meeting, held at the Synagogue Chambers, Wilbraham Road, Dr. S. Feibelmann (Treasurer), who presided, presented the annual report, which stated that the Hebrew and religion classes, directed by the Rev. I. Weiwow, have been continued without interruption. Over 30 members and children of members are serving in H.M. Forces. The following were elected: Messrs. Jonas Bolchover, President; S. Desser, Warden; Bernard Leon, Treasurer; and W. Blank, Hon. Secretary.

The annual meeting of the Beth Jacob Synagogue was held last week, when the following were elected: Messrs. B. Waxman, President; L. Leon, Vice-President; H. Michalson, Treasurer; I. Gilbert, Warden; and H. Savage, Secretary.

A symposium on "Post-War Jewish Reconstruction" was held at the Country Club by the Manchester Union of Jewish Literary Societies.

The Sedgley Park Aid Committee of the Jewish Fresh Air Home and School, Delamere, recently handed the Home a cheque for £150. A Purim ball is to be held on Tuesday at the Higher Broughton Assembly Rooms, at 7.30 p.m.

Mr. G. D. Franks addressed the Manchester Road Methodist Church (Swinton), Lancashire, Men's Fellowship on "Some Plain Facts about the Jews."

DEANSAGATE
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LINAS HAZEDEK

Mr. Eli Fox, President of the Linas Hazedek and Sick Relief Society, presided at the annual meeting last week at the Shechita Board Rooms. Presenting the report for the years 1940-1941, he said that matzos were supplied to 615 families in 1940 and 1941 and Passover parcels were also distributed to soldiers and evacuees. The Society equipped and provided matzos, etc., for the kasher canteen at Nelson. They supplied tobacco and other comforts to inmates at institutions and hospitals.

The following were elected: Mr. Eli Fox, President; the Rev. Aaron Segal, and Messrs. D. Friedman and M. Burman, Vice-Presidents; J. Reuben, Treasurer; and the Rev. P. Harris, Hon. Secretary.

Manchester Entertainments.—At the Odeon next week will be Alexander Korda's "Lydia," featuring Merle Oberon.

WOMEN ZIONISTS CONFER IN LEEDS

A Regional Conference of the Federation of Women Zionists, held at the Jubilee Hall, Chapeltown, last week, was attended by representatives from Harrogate, Bradford, Sheffield, as well as the two Leeds Women's Societies, and also by Mrs. Dugdale and Miss Gudansky, who came specially from London.

At the morning session, under the chairmanship of Mrs. H. Rosenthal, Mrs. S. Brodetsky and Mrs. I. Shulman reported on the Leeds Societies, Mrs. Kahan on Harrogate, Mrs. Silman on Bradford, and Mrs. Retstone on Sheffield. Mrs. P. Hipps presented to Mrs. Dugdale, on behalf of the Harrogate Society, a cheque of £50 for the Youth Aliyah. A regional committee was appointed to deal with organisation, propaganda, education, etc., and to co-operate with a similar committee in the Lancashire area. Miss Gudansky outlined the work done by Wizo in Palestine, and, in Mrs. Sieff's name, announced the founding of a fund for Wizo work in memory of the late Mrs. Henrietta Irwell. At the afternoon session, under the chairmanship of Mrs. M. Silman, Mrs. Dugdale emphasised the importance of Zionist propaganda in Britain.

LABOUR PARTY AND ZIONISM

Mr. A. L. Williams, Secretary of the Leeds Labour Party, presiding at a meeting of Leeds Poale Zion held at the Herzl Moser Institute, introduced Miss Alice Bacon (Yorkshire member of the Executive of the National Labour Party and prospective candidate for North East Leeds Parliamentary division), who gave an address on Jewish claims in Palestine.

The British Labour movement, said Miss Bacon, stood firm in their promise to support the Jews, and in no way did they accept the notorious White Paper and Partition. The Balfour Declaration, betrayed after the last war, must be honoured. Mr. R. Peart, Chairman of the Leeds Labour Party, supported Miss Bacon.

HOME FOR AGED JEWS

Mr. M. Myers, presiding at the monthly meeting of the Leeds Home for Aged Jews and Home of Rest, reported that a cheque for £75 had been received from the Lord Mayor, Alderman H. Morris, J.P. A donation of £100 from Mrs. J. Aber was also announced.

Mr. C. Wolfson, Chairman of the Dance and Entertainment Committee, announced that an addition to their funds of £680 had resulted from the dance at the Jubilee Hall.

The resignation of Dr. Featherman, one of the Hon. Visiting Physicians, was accepted with regret, and appreciation was expressed for his work. The services of Mr. J. Gordon, as Honorary Dentist, and Mr. P. Davies, Honorary Masseur, have been secured.

At the annual meeting of the Zionist Herzl Moser Institute it was decided to reduce the mortgage by £25. The following were elected: Messrs. J. Zimmerman, President; Levy, Vice-President; B. Wineberg, Treasurer; H. Feldman, Secretary; and P. Abrams and B. Myers, Trustees.

DEPUTIES' APPEAL AT BEDFORD

The Bedford Jewish community gathered at the Town Hall last week for the launching of the local appeal on behalf of the Board of Deputies. Mr. B. Rose presided, and Mr. Neville Laski, K.C. adressed the meeting.

Two objects of the appeal were emphasised by Mr. Laski: first, the provision of educational facilities for the children; and second, the provision of amenities, such as Jewish centres, for evacuees. Mr. Laski was thanked on the motion of Mr. S. Orgel, seconded by Mr. I. W. Goldberg.

A GLASGOW "OLD CONTEMPTIBLE"

Mr. George Bloom has just been elected Vice-Chairman of the Glasgow Branch of the Old Contemptibles' Association. He is a holder of the Mons Medal and Bar, which was awarded to men who fought in France and Belgium in the first three months of the last war.

Mr. Bloom served in the Royal Navy during the reign of Queen Victoria. He joined the Navy as a a youth in 1898, and rose to the rank of Stoker Petty-Officer. During the South African War he served on H.M.S. Aboukir, which was engaged in convoying troopships from Britain to the Cape. After ten years' service, Mr. Bloom transferred to the Royal Fleet Reserve. Called up in 1914, he served with the Royal Naval Division at the siege of Antwerp.

A native of Edinburgh, Mr. Bloom came in 1912 to Glasgow, where he is in business as an optician. He was one of the founders and first Chairman of the Glasgow Jewish Ex-Servicemen's Association formed in 1919, has been Chairman of the Order of Ancient Maccabeans, Glasgow, and is an Hon. Vice-President of the Jewish Institute.

SHECHITA BOARD'S SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The Glasgow Board of Shechita has just completed the most successful year in its history. This was disclosed at the annual meeting recently, when Mr. Louis Daets, J.P., Treasurer, presenting the financial statement, said that the expenditure for the year totalled £3,624, while the revenue amounted to £4,291, leaving a surplus of £667. During the year a sum of £257 had been donated to local Jewish charities, and the amount distributed in this manner since the inception of the Board 12 years ago totalled £985.

Mr. Benjamin Strump, J.P., President, said that they had never had the support from the community which was their due. The Board's revenue from the new Shechita fees had placed them in the position of being able to pay off the whole of their bank overdraft. Given an ordinary year's trading, and without the consumer having to pay any more for meat or poultry, he felt convinced that they would be able to distribute between £800 and £1,000 to charitable organisations. Mr. Strump tendered his resignation from the office of President, and was thanked for his long services to the Board.

The following were elected: The Rev. E. P. Phillips, and Messrs. B. Strump, J.P., and Ellis Isaacs, M.B.E., J.P., Hon. Presidents; H. Finestone, President; B. Glasser, Vice-President; L. Daets, J.P., Treasurer; B. Cowen, Secretary; and R. I. Dunlop, Auditor. Sir Maurice Bloch, J.P., Messrs. H. Finestone, A. Goldberg, S. Rosin, and S. Boston were elected to represent the general community on the Board, while Messrs. B. Strump, S. Benjamin, S. G. Bloom, and S. Rosin were elected to the Executive Committee. Messrs. Strump and Daets were appointed the Board's delegates to the Glasgow Jewish Representative Council.

IMPROVED HOSTEL CONDITIONS

A big improvement in the conditions at the hostel at Skelmorlie for Jewish evacuee children was reported at a meeting of the Glasgow Jewish Representative Council recently. Mr. Benjamin Strump, J.P., who presided, said that the Executive of the Council had met representatives of the Glasgow Jewish Teachers' Organisation, Glasgow Jewish Refugee Children's Aid Committee, Gertrude Jacobson Orphanage, Glasgow, and the Largs Welfare Committee, to discuss the situation at the hostel.

As a result, a report was drawn up, and this was submitted by Mr. Joseph Sachs, J.P., who said that the improvements included new beds, washhand basins, linen, linoleum, etc., and the interior had been renovated so as to make a brighter atmosphere.

Mr. E. Goldberg spoke in support of the report, the adoption of which was moved by Mr. Alex Stone, seconded by Mr. S. M. Lipsey, and carried unanimously.

Bailie David Adams, Mr. Alex Stone, and Mr. H. Furst were appointed to represent the Council on the Glasgow Jewish Hostels' Committee.

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SABBATH OBSERVANCE CAMPAIGN IN GLASGOW

In a report issued by Rabbi M. D. Dryan, Chairman, and the Rev. A. L. Rubinstein, Hon. Secretary of the Glasgow Sabbath Observance Organisation, it is announced that the Employment Bureau which has been established has been able to find suitable employment for a number of boys and girls in situations where they have the Sabbaths and Festivals free.

The Glasgow Young Israel Society, which was formed by the Organisation, is also making rapid progress. Each member pledges himself to observe the Sabbath, to lay Tefillin, and to study and practise Judaism in all its aspects. The Society meets every Sunday evening in the Crosshill Synagogue, Glasgow.

In its propaganda campaign, the Organisation has sent circulars to Jewish shopkeepers who cater for the Jewish public asking them to close on the Sabbath and on Friday evening, and posters have been displayed calling on the Community to observe the Sabbath

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The Glasgow Jewish Institute honoured their President, Mr. Michael Black, at a gathering last week in recognition of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace. Mr. J. Sachs, J.P., presided. Sir Maurice Bloch, J.P., presented Mr. and Mrs. Black with a silver salver, and (among a number of speakers) Mr. S. M. Lipsey said that behind the gift lay the good will and affection of the community. Mr. Fred Nettler, J.P., spoke of Mr. Black's work in placing refugee boys on farms.

LIVERPOOL BOY AND GIRL CADETS

The Liverpool Companies of the Jewish Lads' Brigade and the Harold House Boys' Club are now meeting at new headquarters at 4, Princes Road, on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays. Membership is open for boys of 14 to 18.

The Liverpool J.L.B. Cadet Unit, which was one of the first to be formed in West Lancashire under the new Government scheme, is attached to the West Lancs. County Cadet Association and affiliated to the British National Cadet Association. Parades are held each Sunday at 5 p.m. at 4, Princes Road. Regulation uniforms will be issued and training will be on the latest lines. Boys wishing to join may enrol on the weekly parade or on any club night. The full club facilities are available to the Cadet unit.

A Girls' Cadet Corps is being started very shortly and it is hoped to form a Unit in connection with the Liverpool Jewish Girls' Club. The President, Miss May Lyons, would be glad if any girls who are interested would get in touch with her by letter to 4, Princes Road.

In an address at the "New Year for Trees" celebration of the Liverpool Talmud Torah Schools, at the Nusach Ari Synagogue, Crown Street, Mr. I. Bender, the Headmaster, expressed his gratitude to the management of the Synagogue for housing the Classes since the Schools were damaged by enemy action a little over a year ago.

Dr. A. Clein has been appointed to represent the Huyton and Roby Nursing Association on the local Anglo-Soviet Unity Association Committee.

OXFORD CONGREGATIONS AMALGAMATE

At a meeting of the Oxford Jewish Congregation, presided over by Mr. Neville Laski, K.C., at which delegates of the Cowley and Iffley Congregation were present an amalgamation between the two bodies was agreed upon.

Under the auspices of the Cultural Society of the Congregation, Dr. Cecil Roth gave the inaugural lecture on "Haman and History" at the Communal Centre last Sunday.

BIRMINGHAM.—Government permission has been obtained to revive Birmingham's monthly JEWISH RECORDER. Members of the Community and of the Forces will receive copies, if they communicate with the Hon. Secretary, Miss Bella Ostrov, 154, Pershore Road, Edgbaston

The presentation of a Trees Certificate has been made to Miss Eva Joseph in recognition of her services to Ziona, as Hon. Secretary.

BLACKPOOL.—At a dance for the Mayor's Aid-to-Russia Appeal (Jewish Effort), at R. H. O. Hill's Restaurant, £250 was raised. All expenses were defrayed by Messrs. Hills and W. Pyner, so the entire proceeds went to the cause.

For 32 years, Mrs. M. Shaffer, first with her late husband, latterly alone, has given an annual treat to all local crippled children. War conditions no longer allow of the customary bounteous tea, entertainment, and toy distribution, so Mrs. Shaffer has sent to nearly 100 young cripples a postal order with which to buy a gift.

BRADFORD.—The Hebrew Congregation this year again contemplates arranging communal Seder and other Passover meals for members of H.M. Forces, war-workers, evacuees, refugees, and others. Would-be participants should at once inform the Rev. J. Israelstam, 35, Blenheim Road, Bradford (Tel. 8010).

Mrs. J. Israelstam and Mrs. H. Morris recently handed to the local Cinderella Fund another of the annual collections from members of the Jewish Community.

CAMBRIDGE.—A reception at the Synagogue Hall, Thompson's Lane, to celebrate the 80th birthday of Chief Rabbi Israel Taglicht, of Vienna, was held recently, when Professor S. Krauss presented an illustrated testimonial in Hebrew to the Rabbi.

CARDIFF.—A gathering at the annual meeting of the Jewish Institute and Social Club recently acclaimed the report of Mr. Moshé Harris, which reviewed the fine work done for charities and for men in the Forces. The financial report presented by Mr. D. N. Curitz was adopted. Presentations were made to Mr. Sidney Shaw, Manager, Mrs. Shaw, Miss Adler, and Mr. "Bill" Simmonds, Secretary. The following were elected: Mr. Mannie Hart, Life President; Mr. M. Harris, Chairman, and Mr. I. J. Gaist, Vice-Chairman.

CROMHALL (Glos.).—During Warships Week, Beaconsfield College took an active part, the Headmaster, Mr. C. Lyon-Maris, giving a gramophone recital, and the staff staging an entertainment of plays. The School saved, through their own Savings Group, the sum of £614. The Group's normal savings are over £4 each week.

GRIMSBY.—Prizes were distributed at the Hebrew Classes on Sunday. Mr. H. Rachkind presided and Rabbi P. Shebson, Headmaster, reviewed the children's progress during the year.

A service for Jewish men of H.M. Forces was held at the Synagogue on Sunday, conducted by the Rev. M. Warshawski and Rabbi P. Shebson, who preached the sermon. The soldiers were later entertained at the Jewish Institute.

HULL.—Mr. John Lewenstein has been appointed Hon. Secretary of the Hull After Care Colony for the 24th year.

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LLANDUDNO.—A meeting of the Zionist Society, under the chairmanship of Mrs. S. Benjamin, held last week at Sefton Gate Hotel, Promenade (by permission of Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris), was addressed by Mrs. Alphonso Nahum, of Manchester. At a recent function £20 was raised for the Youth Aliyah Appeal.

MIDDLESBROUGH.—The sum of £5 5s. has been sent by Rabbi L. Miller on behalf of the Jewish Women's War Fund to the Churches' Appeal in connection with the Duke of Gloucester's Red Cross Fund. Rabbi Miller recently addressed the St. George's Congregational Church Sisterhood on "The Jew and the War," and the Woodlands Road Guild on "Palestine and the Jews."

NEWCASTLE.—At a meeting, organised by the Zionist Association, at the Central Station Hotel, over which the Lord Mayor (Alderman G. Dixon) presided, Prof. Brodetsky spoke on Palestine's contribution to the war effort so far, and surveyed the possibilities that were latent in Palestine's reservoir of Jewish man power and economic strength, which, he said, the Government would do well to bring into use immediately. Other speakers were Sir Cuthbert Headlam, M.P., the Rev. E. Drukker, Mr. George Cowan, Rabbi Rabinowitz, and Mr. S. Phillips. At the Association's annual election the following were elected: Mr. S. Phillips, President; Mr. George Cowan, Chairman; Rabbi E. Rabinowitz, Vice-Chairman; Mr. Raymond Woolf, Treasurer; and Miss Sylvia Phillips, Hon. Secretary.

PORTSMOUTH AND SOUTHSEA.—A Hospitality Committee for Jewish members of the Forces was formed at a recent meeting, over which Councillor Robert Mack presided, and which was addressed by the Rev. B. M. Casper, C.F. The following were elected: the Rev. M. Schwartz, Hon. President; Councillor R. Mack, Hon. Chairman; Mr. B. Garcia, Hon. Vice-Chairman; the Rev. H. J. Levy and Miss Elsa Schwartz, Joint Hon. Secretaries; and Mr. S. Kitter, Treasurer.

PORT TALBOT.—The Rev. Maurice Landy recently addressed the Young People's Guild on "The Teachings of Rabbi Akiba"; the Rev. A. Bellwood's Discussion Group on "The Foundations of Judaism"; and the Grange St. Young People's Society on "Some Aspects of Judaism."

SHEFFIELD.—A military service held last week in the Synagogue, Wilson Road, was conducted by Rabbi B. I. Cohen, the Rev. I. N. Fabricant, C.F., and the Rev. J. L. Kahn.

SLOUGH.—A meeting of Jewish residents will be held on Sunday, at the Institute, Herschel Street, at 11.30 a.m. to consider the formation of a United Synagogue Group.

WATFORD.—When a dance was held recently by the Jewish Social Club, three-quarters of the proceeds was given to the Aid-to-Russia Fund. The club meets every Tuesday evening at 91, Queen's Road, High Street.

SARAH KLAUSNER MEMORIAL SYNAGOGUE

The Sarah Klausner Memorial Synagogue, 11, Fairfax Road, Swiss Cottage, N.W.3, affiliated to the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations for many years, has become a constituent of the Adath Yisroel Synagogues. This was ratified at a general meeting of members held recently. The Synagogue has some 60 members, its Rabbi is Dr. J. Ansbacher, and the Board of Management consists of Messrs. L. Schaerf, J. Puder, I. Wurmbrand, I. Beer, and S. Fishbein.

A local Chevra Kadisha, headed by Mr. S. Fishbein, has been formed and is affiliated to the Chevra Kadisha of the Adath Yisroel. A Kashrus delegation, associated with the Joint Kashrus Committee of the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations and the Adath Yisroel, has been appointed.

Obituary

MR. MARCUS SAMUEL, M.P.

Mr. Marcus Samuel, M.P. for Putney since 1934, died in London on Tuesday at the age of 68.

Mr. Samuel was a son of the late Joseph Samuel, a brother of Colonel F. D. Samuel, D.S.O., and a cousin of Viscount Bearsted. He was educated at the school of the Rev. P. Bender, St. Leonards-on-Sea, at University College School, and abroad. In his business career he was associated with East India trading.

He represented Putney as National Conservative, succeeding his uncle, the late Mr. Samuel Samuel, M.P., at a by-election caused by the latter's death. Mr. Marcus Samuel was a strong critic of Socialism and a prolific writer in favour of Protection. His publications included "Socialism in Theory and Practice in Russia," "According to Bellamy," and "Revolution by Miscalculation," against Sir Oswald Mosley's "Revolution by Reason."

MR. ISAAC MEYER GOODMAN

South African Public Worker

Mr. Isaac Meyer Goodman, who has died at Capetown, at the age of 70, was over 45 years a prominent figure in communal and public life in South Africa.

Liverpool was the birthplace of Mr. Goodman, who went to South Africa at the age of 21. He served in the Imperial Forces, in the Boer War and received the Queen's South African War Medal. He settled originally at Springs, Transvaal, where for 13 years he was on the Municipal Council, and was elected Mayor in 1914. For nine years he was a member of the East Rand School Board.

In the Jewish Community, Mr. Goodman served as Founder-President of the Springs Congregation, President of the Zionist Society, Vice-President and Treasurer of the Witwatersrand Old Hebrew Congregation, Johannesburg, and Treasurer of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies. He founded and edited IVRI ONOUCHI, a weekly review of Jewish affairs, and was also an authority on South African Jewish history.

His wife survives him. His son Mr. B. M. Goodman, is a member of the Bar in this country and is well known in Fleet Street as legal adviser to several newspapers.

MRS. DAVID GOLDBLATT (Stevenage), was Treasurer of the Stevenage Community on its formation and took an active interest in all its work. She was the wife of Mr. David Goldblatt, President of the Congregation, and a well-known worker for the Passover Committee for Evacuees, and other organisations.

MR. SOLOMON ISAACSON (Manchester), aged 66, was General Secretary of the Achei Sholom Friendly Society since its inception in 1921 till his retirement last year, was an active worker in the Order Shield of David for over 30 years and a founder of the Waterproof Garment Workers' organisation. Leaves a widow, three daughters, and three sons (two of whom are on active service). A tribute has been received from Mr. Douglas Mellor, Past Grand President, Order Achei Sholom.

MR. ZION ISSACHAROFF (London) was a leading member of Moscow Jewish Community, where his own Synagogue and his home were meeting places for all great rabbinical scholars. Left Moscow for Palestine and became leader of the Becheria Community. Supported Orthodox institutions, particularly the Jewish Orphanage, Jerusalem. Leaves a widow, six sons, four daughters.

MR. JOSEPH KODRIANSKY (Tel-Aviv), aged 80, was for many years in Russia and Palestine (where he arrived in 1909) a leading Zionist worker. Member of the Tel-Aviv Committee and Vice-Chairman on its establishment. First to build a three-storey building in that city. Founded Home for Aged in Yebna Street.

MR. P. ROSENSTEIN (Palestine), aged 60, was leader of the Jewish State Party in Rumania, and reached Palestine some months ago. President of the J.N.F. and Keren Hayesod in Rumania, and delegate to many Zionist Congresses. President of World Conference of Jewish State Party in Geneva in 1939. Central Committee of Jewish State Party, at a meeting, paid tributes and sent cables of condolence to relatives.

THE LATE STEFAN ZWEIG AND HERZL

How Stefan Zweig, the famous Austrian writer, whose death in Brazil was announced last week, came in contact with Theodor Herzl was recalled in a talk which a representative of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE has had with one who, since 1919, had enjoyed the author's close friendship.

Mr. Heinrich Eisemann, who now lives in London, began his association with Zweig as a dealer in manuscripts, books, and autographs—on which Zweig was an authority. Zweig, he said, had been brought up in Vienna, being the son of a wealthy factory owner in Reichenberg (Sudetenland). After a good education he travelled extensively in Europe, especially in France, where he made contacts with famous French writers.

Young Zweig was brought up not in a Jewish but in an assimilationist atmosphere and he viewed any matter from the European aspect. It was when he was 21 that he met Herzl, who was Editor-in-Chief of the Feuilleton (the literary section) of the NEUE FREIE PRESSE in Vienna, and was regarded as a leading literary authority in Austria. Zweig took him his first story and it was accepted. Twenty years later, Zweig published an article telling the story of that meeting. He was a very great admirer of Herzl, but did not share his outlook on the Jewish question.

With one exception, Zweig never wrote any books dealing with Jewish subjects before the advent of Hitlerism. The exception was the dramatic poem "Jeremiah." And even "Jeremiah" was seen not as the Jew sees him, but rather as the world views him. When, however, Hitler came into power and Zweig had to give up his beautiful home in Salzburg in 1936, he did write a book whose theme was essentially Jewish—"The Buried Candelabrum"—in which for the first time he showed that he felt the Jewish question close to his heart.

Zweig's wife, whom he married only three years ago (and who died with him), was the great-granddaughter of the famous German Rabbi, Samson Raphael Hirsch.

He performed, in secret, many acts of generosity to members of his own and kindred crafts, particularly after they were forced to leave the countries of their birth.

In a tribute in the PALESTINE POST, Arnold Zweig (who has, by mistake, been referred to as a brother of Stefan) says that the Jewish accomplishments in Palestine excited the late author's deep interest. He was particularly moved by the presentation of his dramatic work "Jeremiah" by the Ohel Theatrical Company.

A J.T.A. message from Jerusalem says that it has been revealed by Professor Georg Weil, head of the Jewish National Library, that Stefan Zweig transferred all his correspondence with famous authors to the Library in 1933. The files were later supplemented by more of Zweig's letters. These will not, however, be published until ten years after Zweig's death, in accordance with the provisions of his will.

The bulk of his estate, says the Associated Press, has been left to Dr. Altman, of London, his brother-in-law.

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SERMON FOR THE WEEK

Faith and Knowledge

THE name *Shabbat Parah* is given to the present Sabbath, and in the Synagogue a second Scroll is used from which Numbers xix. is read. It contains the law of the Red Heifer whose ashes were used in the ceremony of purification for any person who had become ritually unclean through contact with the dead. When in such a state of defilement the Israelite was precluded from entering the precincts of the Temple, and would therefore be unable to perform the duty of making his pilgrimage to Jerusalem on the Passover. This additional chapter was accordingly read in the ancient Synagogues as a reminder of the necessity of purification before the advent of the Festival.

In connection with this ceremony Rabbinic literature relates the following anecdote: A heathen remarked to Rabban Jochanan ben Zakkai, "These rites that you perform look like a kind of witchcraft. You take a heifer, burn it, pound it, and separate its ashes. If one is defiled by a dead body you sprinkle upon him two or three drops and say to him, 'Thou art clean!'" Rabban Jochanan asked him, "Has the demon of madness (epilepsy) ever possessed you?" "No," he replied. "Have you ever seen a man possessed by this demon of madness?" "Yes," said he. "And what do you do in such a case?" "We bring roots and make them smoke under him; then we sprinkle water upon the demon and it flees." The Rabbi said to him, "Let your ears hear what you utter with your mouth! Precisely so is this spirit a spirit of uncleanness. Water of purification is sprinkled upon the unclean and the spirit flees." When the heathen had gone, the disciples said to their master, "Rabbi, you have put off this man with a makeshift reply, but what explanation will you give to us?" He answered, "By your life! It is not the dead that defiles nor the water that purifies. The Holy One, blessed be He, says, 'I have laid down a statute, I have issued a decree; you are not allowed to transgress My decree.'"

THIS anecdote, which is doubtless authentic, opens up an important line of inquiry. Judaism ordains numerous religious regulations, and throughout the ages individual Jews have been inquisitive as to their origin and meaning. Few Jewish teachers have taken up the attitude that it is wrong to seek for this knowledge, and unquestioning obedience must be given to the laws without any attempt to fathom their purpose. One of the most eminent of our authorities, Maimonides, devoted a section of his "Guide for the Perplexed" to an endeavour to expound the reasons of the commandments, and by his method he proved himself a pioneer of the modern study of Comparative Religion. Evidently in his time there were many Jews who were not satisfied just to obey the laws. They wanted to know why they were instituted, and what they taught.

It is the same to-day. The number of Jews is dwindling who are content to carry out ceremonies only because their fathers observed them and they form part of Jewish tradition. An increasing number raise questions about their utility for the present and are ready to discard those about which they receive no satisfactory explanation. This tendency deserves consideration because it is weakening attachment to Judaism. While it must be conceded that our religious guides have always encouraged a widespread knowledge and understanding among the people and regarded an educated laity as a worthy ideal, they were also careful to point out, as Rabban Jochanan did to his disciples, that such knowledge must not be made the condition of observance. In that attitude they were surely right. Apart from a few exceptional persons who reduce their religion to a series of rationalised propositions, the large majority of those who are religious, in the usual acceptation of that term, have not reasoned out their faith in every detail. With them it is a matter of heredity, emotion, intuition, or sentiment. They are indifferent whether they can substantiate their religion by reason. They are content to believe and act upon faith.

NOR should the significant fact be overlooked that, in the Christian Church, those denominations are strongest and arouse the most intense devotion which lay the greatest stress upon humble submission in the matter of dogma and rite. A comparison between Catholicism and Modernism makes the point glaringly evident: the former is sweeping into its fold considerable numbers of men and women of more than average intellectual ability. What is the explanation of this phenomenon? Surely this—religion does not aim at feeding the hunger of the mind, but of man's spiritual nature. If a person does not experience this spiritual hunger, no religion will make an appeal to him. The creeds may be diluted and the rites reformed, but he will not be attracted. He might be temporarily captured by the novelty of what is offered, but rarely will be held for long.

Knowledge is a prop to religion and prevents it from degenerating into superstition. That truth was forcibly enunciated by Hillel in his aphorism, "An ignorant man cannot be pious." It is equally true, however, that the learned man is not necessarily religious. The foundation of religion is faith, not reason or knowledge. Judaism teaches that intellect is a divine endowment in man and his duty is to exercise it to the limit of his capacity; but it also recognises that however much the intellect is exercised, a residuum remains which can only be filled by faith. Faith should not contradict reason; reason often needs to be supplemented by faith. Let us search and inquire, by all means; yet in the last resort we may have to say with the sage of old, "That is the enactment of Judaism, a feature of the Jewish life as it has been understood through the generations; we cannot give a satisfactory explanation of it, but it is our duty to obey." We then have to trust that what the collective body of Jewry has preserved for many centuries cannot be worthless and without purpose, even if the worth and the purpose are not apparent to us. The ultimate verity of religion is to be found in the prophet's declaration, "The righteous shall live by his faith."

AT a recent investiture held by H.M. The Queen at Buckingham Palace, Dr. N. Pines and Dr. J. Seidenberg, M.B.E., Divisional Surgeons to the East London Ambulance and Nursing Divisions respectively, were invested with the insignia of the Order of St. John as Serving Brothers.

THE DRIFT BACK TO LONDON

Religion Class Numbers Increasing

"A JEWISH EDUCATION FOR EVERY JEWISH CHILD"

Dr. Nathan Morris, Education Officer to the Joint Emergency Committee for Jewish Education, gave a survey of the present position at a meeting of the Committee, which was held last week at Woburn House, under the chairmanship of Dr. M. Epstein.

They were now, he said, in the midst of one of the recurrent periods of fluctuation, with numbers of children streaming back to London. This drift back was naturally more marked among the unaccompanied children, although its effects were already increasingly felt also among the accompanied children who returned together with their parents. In such circumstances it was a matter of no little satisfaction that the total number of their roll had not declined. It was, indeed, better in January than in the previous month, and it showed an increase of 3,000 over the corresponding period of last year.

It was, however, necessary to bear in mind, he continued, that, compared with the last normal year before the war, 1938, their present roll was lower by about 3,000. This in itself would not be such a grave problem, considering that the child-population has been steadily declining, among them, as among others, for many years past. At the same time they must not allow themselves to forget that there had always been fairly large numbers of children whom, for one reason or another, they failed to reach. Any addition to those numbers must be regarded as a matter for serious concern.

It would be their primary task in the coming months to take all possible steps to restore the position to the pre-war level, and then to try to regain at least some of the ground lost in former years. A Jewish education for every Jewish child must be their aim. Two plans, one concerned particularly with London, the other affecting the whole community, were now under active consideration. If, as they hoped, they could be successfully put into action, they should afford them a new approach to important groups among their school population hitherto hardly accessible to them.

Simultaneously with their efforts to increase numbers, they had in recent weeks taken active steps to improve the standard of the teaching. A notable advance was to be recorded in the provision of educational literature for teachers as well as pupils. They had in hand a number of manuals for teachers.

The Position in London

Dr. I. Fishman, reporting on the position in London, said that in the East End area there were approximately 1,250 Jewish children of school age attending elementary schools. Of these, 950 were receiving religious instruction in the day schools, or at Sunday morning classes, or at the Talmud Torahs. In the North London area there were approximately 1,700 children of school age, of whom 1,250 were being taught under their auspices. In the North-West London area there were some 1,000 children being taught. Their present roll was approximately 4,250. The number of teachers giving religious instruction in London was 147.

The Rev. J. Halpern, speaking of the reception areas, said they were to-day in touch with 5,000 Jewish children in those areas. In spite of the large numbers of returns to London, their roll was undiminished.

Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman gave a report on his visit to the provinces.

Mr. I. W. Goldberg presented a report of the Communal Taxation Committee. Its first meeting took place two weeks before. There was so much to be done in this connection that he thought it might be wise not to say any more, but to note that the work was continuing.

Reporting on the Intensive Teachers' Training Course, Dr. Morris said that the course which was organised last November in accordance with the scheme approved by the Committee had now been brought to a satisfactory conclusion.

The cost of the whole scheme was £72, and all of this was spent on grants to students. All the teaching was given voluntarily.

Dr. Fishman, in presenting a report on Education Week, said as a result of that Week they were extending the hours and endeavouring to enrol more children. They were raising the status of the teachers. The Education Week Committee had decided to meet every three months in order to see what progress was being made. They hoped to make Chanucah a fixed Education Week in the future.

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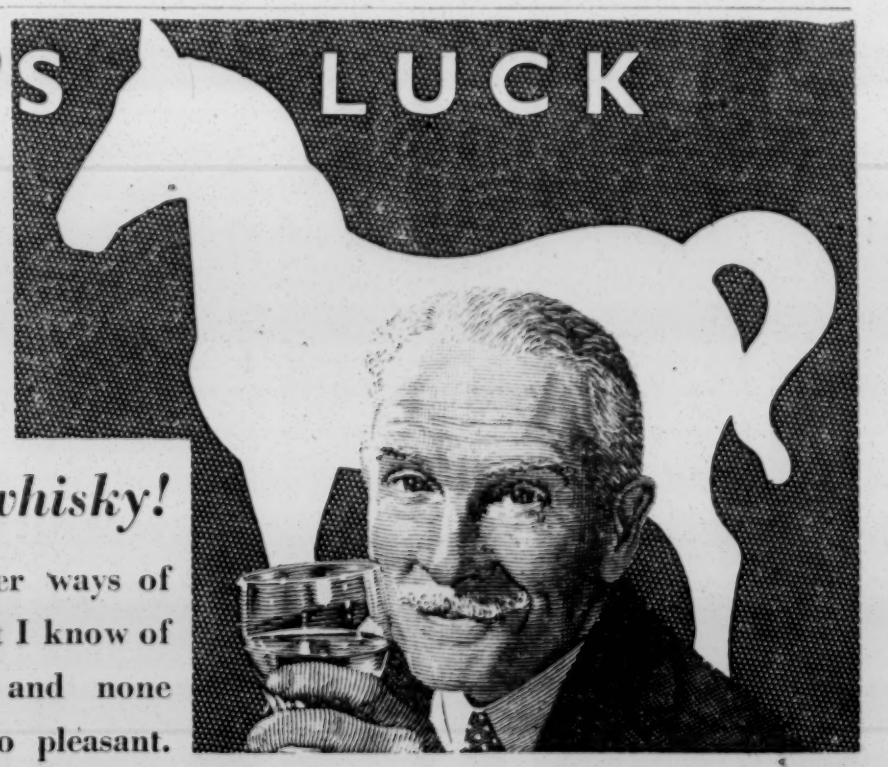

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THE REFUGEES

"SAVING GERMANY FROM RETRIBUTION"

Refugees Deny Newspaper Charges

A joint statement has been issued by the Union of German Socialist Organisations and the Trade Union Centre for German workers in Great Britain denying allegations in the SUNDAY DISPATCH that "a political minority among the German refugees," including the German Socialist organisations affiliated to the two bodies, are pursuing activities tending to counteract the military victory of the Allies and to enable Germany to plunge the world into a new war in a few years. For this purpose, it is alleged, these groups, supported by influential British subjects, are trying to secure official recognition by the British Government of a "Free German Movement." Under the banner of democracy and anti-Hitlerism this movement was said by the DISPATCH really to aim at saving Germany from retribution after the war.

The two bodies deny that they have anything to do with the formation of a "Free German Movement" or with endeavours to secure recognition by the British Government for any such movement. With regard to the problem of making the world secure against a new German aggression after the fall of Hitler, the "Union" and the "Trade Union Centre," in a resolution unanimously adopted in December, 1941, expressed their views as follows:

> "We German Socialists and trade unionists are determined, once the Nazi dictatorship is overthrown, to destroy the social foundations of German nationalism and imperialism and, in the sphere of foreign policy, to give practical proof of the will of the new Germany to co-operate peacefully. We consider the complete military disarmament of Germany, including the disarmament of the Nazi Party and its subsidiary organisations, one of the first steps necessary for the pacification of Europe. We reaffirm our resolve not to recognise any of the annexations and conquests of the Nazi regime. The free Germany of the future will be in honour bound to redress the wrongs which Hitler has inflicted on other nations and to co-operate loyally and energetically in the work of European reconstruction."

It is added that the "Union" and the organisations affiliated to it maintain no political relations with the German Communists in Britain, nor with Otto Strasser or the "Schwarze Front."

"Serving Democracy"

Whenever German Socialists and trade unionists co-operate in propaganda directed to Germany, the statement concludes, they do so in the hope and belief that they are serving the common cause of democracy against National Socialism. They conceive their rôle as that of assisting in political warfare against Hitler Germany. "The heading of the articles by stating that the groups are working 'to save the enemy' constitutes a grave insult to the organisations concerned and to the individuals comprising them, many of whom are serving in the British Forces or are contributing to the war effort as workers in industry. Most of the persons concerned have more than once risked their lives in the struggle against National Socialism, and they all combat not only National Socialism but every form of German nationalism."

A copy of the statement has been sent to the SUNDAY DISPATCH.

Refugees contd. in next column

SPORTS AND CLUBS

MACCABI WORLD UNION

The London Executive of the Maccabi World Union held a meeting recently, which was attended by the President, Professor S. Brodetsky, the Honorary President, Lord Melchett, and the majority of the London members.

The meeting dealt with the position of the Maccabi World Union in various parts of the world, particularly in Palestine. It was stated that, in counter-balance to the loss of almost all European, North African, and Far Eastern branches, the sections in North and South America and in South Africa are increasing their activities and the number of their branches and members. Great Britain and Switzerland, the last strongholds in Europe, are maintaining and even furthering their work.

TOWER—Mr. Otto M. Schiff, C.B.E., in an address at the Tower Youth Club, 63, Mansell Street, on the late Mr. Lionel de Rothschild, said: "He was one of the most likable persons I have ever known. He understood human frailties and weaknesses. He loved children. He made himself master of every subject he was interested in. His gardens at his estate in Exbury were famous all over the country. The Rev. M. Zefferti recited a short memorial service for Mr. de Rothschild.

MOWBRAY—The Rev. A. Tobias's recent talk on "Some Peculiarities of Anglo-Jewish History" was keenly appreciated by an audience of over 60.

Last week at the Alexandra Theatre Benny Caplan outpointed Eric Dolby, on Sunday Jack Hyams defeated Jack Robinson on points.

On Monday week Dave Finn meets Dave Crowley over 10 rounds at the Seymour Hall, Marylebone.

Towards the end of this month Abe Simon, the 18 stone American heavyweight, who is 26 years old, 6 ft. 4 ins. tall, is due to meet Joe Louis, world champion. When they met a year ago Simon lasted 13 rounds.

HOW REFUGEES HELPED BRITAIN

"Since Hitler came to power, tens of thousands of refugees from Germany and Austria have passed through our hands," declared a recent broadcast in the North American and Pacific Services. "They fled from persecution . . . but that was not the whole story. They realised much sooner than we did what Nazism really meant. If there was no hope of organising any opposition inside Germany, there was always the chance that they might be able to do something about it from outside.

"We in Great Britain were slow to realise this," continued the broadcast. "We thought of the refugees simply as people needing sympathy and help. We gave both as generously as we could. But in the early summer of 1940, when invasion seemed imminent, sympathy gave place to national anxiety, and many of them were interned. We live and learn. To-day they are still technically called 'aliens of enemy origin,' but we know that nearly all of them are enthusiastic supporters of every effort to overthrow Nazism. Most of them have been released from internment. At least 85% of them are in employment. In all kinds of ways . . . they are making a contribution of first-rate importance to our national effort.

"These refugees," it concluded, "have brought us together into a fellowship of common action. They've brought together Christians, both Protestants and Catholics, and Jews. They are translating into action one of the principal teachings of both their religions, that we should love our neighbours as ourselves. We are trying to meet their immediate needs. We are also planning for their settlement in the post-war world."

CAREERS ADVICE

The Ministry of Labour and National Service and the Home Office have made an announcement concerning men recruited under the National Service Acts for whole-time duty in the National Fire Service. Hitherto such men have been those who either expressed a preference for Civil Defence duties or had already served as part-time members of the Fire Service. As, however, in some districts the number is not sufficient to fill vacancies, other men under 41 must be enrolled as far as may be necessary. Married men will be chosen rather than single men, and priority will be given to married men in the higher age-groups living in the districts where the vacancies occur. A due proportion of younger men is still required, and therefore men over 25 when they registered will still be given an opportunity to express preference for the National Fire Service when they have their medical examination. There is room, however, for a limited number of older married men who will have the advantage of being in a relatively immobile service.

All branches of the food trades are affected by the latest announcement of the Ministry of Labour and National Service. Single women in all branches born in 1920 and 1921 are to be called up under the National Service Acts, but employers can apply for deferments. Married women will be interviewed under the Registration for Employment Order and may be directed into munitions or similar work.

In the retail food trade, women aged 22 to 25, other than in clerical work, will be interviewed and directed into munitions or similar work if and when reasonably satisfactory substitutes (as far as possible over 30) can be found. Women aged 22 to 30 in purely clerical jobs in the trade will be similarly dealt with, unless they are "key" women or have special training (e.g., shorthand-typists or comptometer operators).

In the wholesale grocery and provisions trade no woman aged 22 or over will be interviewed until May 1. Those aged 22 or over in food-processing trades will not be interviewed, except in certain minor non-essential food trades, but those in clerical work, if aged 22 to 25, may be interviewed, but will not be transferred until a reasonably satisfactory substitute is provided.

All women born in the year 1896, whether married or single, will be required to register this week-end at the Local Office of the Ministry of Labour and National Service, unless they are in the exempted classes.

Inquiries from readers who require advice relating to careers and education, in whatever branch, are invited. When writing, all the relevant details should be clearly stated where a specific case is under discussion. Letters should be addressed to:

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NO KASHER BISCUITS FOR PASSOVER

The Beth Din, London, announce that they have been in consultation with leading Jewish bakers and have ascertained that owing to the lack of the essential materials the bakers will be unable to supply kasher biscuits or cakes for the forthcoming Festival of Passover.

The Beth Din state that they wish to draw the attention of the public to this fact as a safeguard against eating chometz during Passover.

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The Psalms of David

BY AUNTIE

THE Psalms were for the most part written by that great and good man King David, but some of the poems in this book of the Bible were composed by other sweet singers. Indeed, the Hebrew name for the Psalter is תהלים a word which signifies "praise," and thus the title of the book does not claim the complete collection to be by one person.

From the earliest times, the whole world has regarded the book of Psalms as one of the most human books; its songs sing of the various trials and triumphs of life. It is many centuries since they were written, yet they have lived to be sung in every part of the world; they have inspired great literatures, and they have brought solace and comfort to countless millions. In almost every book you read you will find a quotation from them, and no service is complete without a Psalm.

Perhaps you have not realised that the words of our National Anthem are based on Psalm 68, while Psalm 22 gives a picture of the lion and the unicorn that are included in the royal arms. Not only Jewish families but also the people of other creeds have used the Psalms, sometimes for the motto on the family crest, or as a motto for a company, or for inscriptions on sundials ("My days are gone like a shadow"—Psalm 102) or on ornaments.

The Psalms themselves are very varied and can be used to fit every occasion; for every festivity or sorrowful event we can find an appropriate poem. There is a psalm to dedicate our new home (Psalm 30), to welcome the Sabbath, to ask for victory in war; in fact, in every experience of joy or sorrow we can turn to our beloved "Tehillim."

It would be difficult to classify such an abundance, but generally speaking most of the Psalms can fall under one of the headings of Prayer, Thanksgiving, Praise, or Love and Fear of God. As you would expect, the different feelings that inspired the poet to write make themselves seen in a difference in style in each Psalm.

Let us take just a few of the Psalms and consider the spirit that pervades them.

The 104th Psalm is read each Sabbath afternoon during winter and on Rosh Chodesh. It begins ברכי נפשי "Bless the Lord, O my soul." The whole Psalm considers the work of the Creation, a fitting subject for a Sabbath afternoon, for after all the Sabbath is a memorial of the creation of the world, and Rosh Chodesh the time of renewal. The Sabbath day is God's and hence our thoughts must turn to heaven. All the Divine might and power are pictured in the verses which describe the establishment of the earth upon its foundations.

> Who makest the clouds Thy chariot,
> Who walkest upon the wings of the wind,
> Who makest winds Thy messengers,
> The flaming fire Thy ministers.

The marvels of the creation are a revelation of the Divine Hand, and in contemplating the varied scenes pictured, of earth, sea and sky, all hearts are lifted to swell the chorus in joyful praise—Hallelujah.

THE SONGS OF DEGREES

The fifteen psalms numbered 120 to 134 are called "Songs of Degrees," and they are said to be either songs sung on the steps in the Temple by the Levites or by the countless pilgrims on their way to Jerusalem to attend the Temple services on Pesach, Shavuot, and Succot. The most familiar is probably Psalm 126, which we sing every Sabbath and Yomtov before Benching, and its whole tone is one of joy.

Now let us take Psalm 83 and read it carefully. Don't you think it could have been written for us to-day? It was probably written when enemies were gathering against the Israelites to try to invade the land. The Psalm opens with the words "O God, keep not Thou silent, hold not Thy peace," and later it mentions the enemy coming to fall upon Israel, when the Psalmist exclaims, "Do Thou unto them as unto Midian, as to Sisera, as to Jabin at the brook Kishon who were destroyed. Make them like stubble before the wind that they may know that it is Thou alone whose name is the Lord."

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J. M.—I was pleased to hear from you again and send my grateful thanks for the good wishes and enclosure.

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GIFTS TO FUNDS

Old People's Comforts Fund

The League is trying to collect £15 to provide extra tobacco and sweets for the old folk in the Home for Aged Jews. All who appreciate such comforts are invited to send contributions.

Anonymous, Joy S. Cohen, [illegible]; Roy Copeland, a Barmitzvah gift, [illegible]; Lionel Victor Jacobs, collected at his 4th birthday party, [illegible]; Norman and Frank A. Jacobs, in loving memory of their grandfather, Benjamin Marks, [illegible], and J. Symons, 10s.

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WARTIME SETS FOR THE BLIND: Gerald Bernard, to celebrate his 8th birthday, [illegible]; Eileen Cohen, [illegible]; Eileen Cohen, a Purim gift, [illegible]; Roy Copeland, on the occasion of his Barmitzvah, [illegible]; Lionel Victor Jacobs, collected at his 4th birthday party, [illegible]; Brenda Levy, a Purim present, [illegible]; and J. M., [illegible]

TOTAL TO DATE £60 15 6

BOARD OF DEPUTIES APPEAL: Collected from the pupils of the Thornton Hebrew Congregation Religion Classes, £1 1s.

ANOTHER COMPETITION

I hope to receive a large number of entries for this competition.

SENIORS.—Prizes will be awarded for the best description of the Seder table, accompanied by drawings, or for a knitted comfort suitable for the Forces.

JUNIORS.—Prizes will be given for the neatest and most correct solution of the following jumbles, which relate to Jewish worship or custom, with a brief explanation of each, or for a knitted comfort suitable for the Forces.

1 GORHET	6 HIILALT
2 BULLA	7 CHSACH
3 GDAAGHAH	8 ZUMHEZA
4 DIKSHUD	9 ERASD
5 LIFNILET	10 SHIDDAK

RULES

(1) Entrants must be members of the League; juniors under 13 years of age.

(2) All entries must be the unaided work of the competitor, and bear the name, address, and age of the entrant.

(3) Entries must be received on or before March 31.

NOTICE.—*All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie," THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 88, Chancery Lane, W.C.2.*

Points from Letters

RELIGIOUS TEACHING IN SCHOOLS

It is true that the Education Act makes no provision for alternative Scripture lessons within the precincts of the school buildings, but there are ways of overcoming to a certain extent the difficulties and disadvantages which Councillor Wartski describes in his letter in your last issue. (1) By internal organisation: In a Liverpool Council School the Jewish pupils during the hour of religious instruction were assembled in a separate room, and a teacher detailed to give them instruction in Old Testament History. And my late wife who was a manager of the schools for over twenty years testified to the sympathetic and perfectly proper manner in which that lesson was always given. (2) By the Anson By-law. This permits children withdrawn from the religious instruction hour of their school to attend, during that hour, classes organised by the religious authorities of their denomination for instruction in their own faith. It is therefore up to the denominations in question to take advantage of this by-law, and it would seem that, in the smaller towns where distances are not great, it might not be difficult to operate the Anson By-law made in the interests of the religious denominations.—THE REV. S. FRAMPTON, 15, Rosebery Avenue, Llandudno.

ANTI-SEMITISM IN BUSINESS

In your issue of February 27, Messrs. M. de J. Levy and Sons write on this subject. It is astonishing to think that there are Jewish business men in England to-day who have ever been [illegible] up to now of the existence of this prejudice in commerce, and especially when the firm concerned has been established nearly a century. It is most unfortunate that they only realise the position when it is brought home to them. The Traders Advisory Council has been in existence some considerable [illegible] and one of its principal functions is to combat this rapidly [illegible] evil. For this purpose trade sections have been formed in order to recruit as many members as possible. A Grocery [illegible] Allied Trade Section was formed and some while ago, through the medium of your columns, notices were published [illegible] inaugural mass meeting. This was very well attended [illegible] considerable number of traders enrolled. Messrs. M. de J. Levy and Sons are obviously aware of the existence of the Traders Advisory Council, but no application has been received [illegible] them to join and help us in our work. It is quite possible [illegible] because they have been established nearly one hundred [illegible] and had no knowledge of the existence of anti-Semitism [illegible] business, they felt that membership of the T.A.C. was unnecessary. Now, because they have encountered this [illegible] [illegible] they consider it the duty of an old-established house to fight down the present prejudice, and state [illegible] cannot do it alone. We do not expect them to do it [illegible]. The T.A.C. are established for the purpose, but we [illegible] every trader's support. We know that something [illegible] be done before it is too late, but the "Levys" must all [illegible] forward and help and not imagine they are immune, and [illegible] when they are attacked. [illegible] the Community must profit by Messrs. M. de J. Levy's experience [illegible] to succeed they must join the T.A.C. now.—MR. [illegible] KAY (Chairman of the Grocery and Allied Trades Section, T.A.C.), The Wharf, [illegible] Green, [illegible]

JEWISH CENTRE FOR THE TROOPS

The Hon. Officers of the Jewish Social Centre for Service men and women desire to thank the many ladies who have [illegible] responded to the call for assistance contained in your [illegible] column last week. So many offers have been received [illegible] it is impossible at the moment to reply individually, [illegible] this will be done in due course. The almost overwhelming attendance at the opening function last Sunday is [illegible] that the Centre is badly [illegible]. We hope that it [illegible] as your remarked, a boon to members of the [illegible] Forces and of the Allied Armies stationed in [illegible] country. British serving men and women, without distinction, [illegible] welcome. Another [illegible] I have been asked to state that the Centre [illegible] under the auspices of, and working in close collaboration with, the Jewish War Services Committee [illegible]—MR. MAURICE MILLER, Hon. Secretary, Jewish [illegible] Centre for the Forces, Woburn House, Upper Woburn [illegible] W.C.1.

HOSPITALS DAY

Hospitals Day falls on Tuesday, May [illegible] and gives to all the [illegible] way of helping voluntary hospitals. Thousands of flag-[illegible] [illegible] needed for the street collection that [illegible] throughout London on that day. Any who are [illegible] to help should write at once to the Appeals Secretary [illegible] local voluntary hospital to get in touch with Lord [illegible] Chairman, London Hospitals Street Collections Central [illegible] the address below.—R. F. MURRAY (Organiser), Hospitals Street Collections, [illegible] Kingsway, W.C.2.

ANTI-SEMITIC POTTERY

Last week I happened to be in Woolworth's store in Cardiff [illegible] counter I noticed an odd piece of pottery, a small oblong [illegible] I cannot [illegible] with a cover on which was [illegible] in bas-relief a caricature, in colour, of Dickens' immortal Fagin. For imaginative depiction it out-Cruikshanked [illegible]. There was the Jew of myth and legend, the perfect prototype for ignorant Gentile conception. A hook-nosed Jew [illegible] with beard, payoth, forelock, skull-cap, and ear-rings [illegible] what a diabolical leer on the face, an appearance of [illegible] being obtained by dark pigmentation! I shuddered involuntarily as I lifted the lid and looked inside. There I found a printed card: "Hanley, England. We guarantee that this souvenir of British pottery has been made under war conditions during 1941. Lancaster and Sons Ltd. J. H. [illegible]" [illegible] The price was four shillings. Can this be an example of war effort: manufacturing "souvenirs of British pottery" which are nothing but artifacts of anti-Semitism [illegible]?—DR. AARON COHEN, [illegible] House, Tredegar, Mon.

PROFESSOR KAPITZA

May I point out that Professor Kapitza, whom I know well, is neither a Jew by birth nor religion; his family is one of the Baltic barons of Russia.—DR. REDCLIFFE N. SALAMAN, Barley, Royston, Herts.

[In recording last week the honour of the Faraday Medal which the Council of the Institution of Electrical Engineers have bestowed upon Professor Kapitza, we pointed out that he was one of the signatories to the appeal sent out to world Jewry by the great Moscow Jewish rally last August. From this appeal the plain inference was that the Professor was a Jew.—ED. J.C.]

PROSELYTES BY CONVICTION

I have made a collection of more or less well-known Gentiles who were converted to Judaism sheerly through conviction and not through marriage. They are few and far between, and I wonder if your readers could offer any contributions.—OLGA SOMECH PHILLIPS, 4, Percival Avenue, N.W.3.

DANGER IN THE SPRING

Jewish Force Needed to Counter German Strategy

The MANCHESTER GUARDIAN in a leading article this week, has again taken up the plea for the establishment of a Jewish Fighting Force. After pointing out that there is a strong assumption that German strategy in the spring, concerted with Japan, includes an attack on the Middle Eastern block, it goes on:

"We have taken steps to make sure that Iran, Iraq, and Syria will not be used as hostile bases. We should consider also whether our policy in Palestine toward the Jewish Community ought not to be revised. What expediency bids us do, right and justice confirm. The reconstruction of the Government, which has brought Lord Cranborne to the Colonial Office, gives hope that there may be a new approach to Palestine affairs. The loss of over 700 lives on the refugee steamer Struma shows that in one direction at least it is sorely needed."

Hitler, says the paper, "certainly aims at destroying Palestine and the Jewish Community which British policy has established there. No community has more to fear or would suffer more should it fall into his power. No community would fight against him more bitterly, or with firmer loyalty to the Allied side, than the Jews of Palestine. . . . Therefore, it is impossible to understand why we should always be discouraging the Jews of Palestine or why we should have allowed the plea of inadequate equipment to stop us from raising the specifically Jewish force which would have embodied the single-minded determination of the Jews."

CHIEF RABBI WANTED FOR SYRIA

Negotiations in Jerusalem

A leader of the Damascus Jewish community, Mr. Elias Mizrachi, has conferred in Jerusalem with the appropriate authorities with a view to the selection of a Chief Rabbi of Syria from among Palestinian Rabbis, reports our Jerusalem Correspondent.

The Damascus *kehilla* has been greatly encouraged by the new regime under Allied suzerainty, and it is felt that some of the difficulties and disabilities of the past may now be removed. The economic condition of the community has also been ameliorated in the past six months since the Allied occupation. The *kehilla* is also anxious to secure the services of a Jewish doctor and nurses for the maintenance of the hospital there, and negotiations are proceeding with the Free French authorities to enable the medical staff to be admitted.

LONDON TALMUD TORAHS

[COMMUNICATED]

A meeting of Talmud Torah Headmasters was held by the Joint Emergency Committee at Woburn House under the chairmanship of Dayan H. M. Lazarus on Thursday in last week.

After Dr. Fishman had described the present position in London, a discussion took place on the revival of local committees, means of improving attendance and the adoption of a uniform syllabus.

The following Talmud Torahs in London are now open: Brick Lane and Gt. Garden Street (59, Brick Lane, E.1); Commercial Road (9-11, Christian Street, Commercial Road, E.1); Dalston (215-217, Amhurst Road, Dalston, E.8); Mile End and Bow (Harley Grove, E.3); Shepherd's Bush (16, Poplar Grove, W.6); South Hackney (64, King Edward Road, E.9); Grove Lane Talmud Torah (29, Lampard Grove, Stamford Hill, N.16); Tottenham (246, High Road, Tottenham, N.15); Redmans Road (Jews' Temporary Shelter, 63, Mansell Street, Aldgate, E.1); Bethnal Green (2, Chance Street, Bethnal Green, E.2).

Parents are urged to send their children to the schools. Further information can be obtained either from the Talmud Torahs or on application to the Secretary, Joint Emergency Committee, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1.

Mr. DELISSA M. JOSEPH, O.B.E., the well-known architect, was recently appointed Director of Works and Buildings, N.A.A.F.I., in succession to Col. G. F. J. Dashford. Mr. Joseph held a similar appointment from 1916 to 1919 for the [illegible] Army Canteen Board.

A group of colleagues, friends, and admirers of the late President of the Jewish National Fund has decided to perpetuate his name in Jerusalem by financing the construction of [illegible] House, to serve as a public centre for Zionist and Jewish culture in the spirit of the late leader.

HENDON ADATH YISROEL CONGREGATION

The annual meeting of the Hendon Adath Yisroel Congregation was held recently at the Synagogue premises, Central Hall, Queen's Road, N.W.4. Dr. J. Braude was in the chair. The arrangements for permanent affiliation to the Adath Yisroel Synagogues were described by the Chairman and ratified by the meeting.

Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld spoke on the importance of joint effort in all spheres by the Orthodox forces in Anglo-Jewry, and explained how the system of scattered Adath Yisroel Synagogues was designed to establish a large and forceful Kehilla in spite of geographical obstacles.

The following were elected: Dr. J. Braude, President; Messrs. I. Kaufman and H. Klausner, Vice-Presidents; H. Oppenheimer, Hon. Secretary; Faber, Fraenkel, M. Rowe, L. Sender, J. Steinmarder, and M. Hep, Committee.

Mr. J. BRODIE, of St. John's Wood, a 29-year-old City solicitor, has been returned unopposed to a Socialist seat on the St. Marylebone Borough Council. Mr. Brodie, who is a graduate of the University of Leeds, was formerly a member of the Leeds Labour Party and of the Leeds Poale Zion, and at one time was Chairman of the Leeds Jewish Students' Association.

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HOME PAGE

Helen Hathaway brings you some of

Grandmother's Recipes for Modern Beauty

THE shortage of cosmetics and the doubtful quality nowadays of some of the products offered for sale make the maintenance of her glamorous good looks a serious problem to many a woman. It is all very well to tell us that things like a good clear complexion are unimportant in war-time, an irrelevant consideration which should be shelved for the duration. On the contrary, to most women their appearance is an essential factor of their well-being, an important indication of their efficiency and their ability to hold down their job.

How many women, when they start the day's work, are not either inspired or depressed by what their mirror has told them; the influence of that feeling will permeate right down to the most minute and seemingly insignificant detail they are called upon to perform. That a girl is listless, that she is clumsy, slow, and inept may often be traced to no more serious cause than a feeling of despondency over a persistently unattractive complexion, eyes that fail to sparkle, and hair that hangs lank and dispirited. Men may need subversive political influences to slow down their production rates, but women just go off the mark when they think they are losing their good looks!

Get Back to the Old Days

So we have to consider how best the young women of to-day, upon whom so much of the war effort now devolves, can retain their schoolgirl complexions under new conditions of severely restricted aids to beauty. Well, as I told a young friend of mine who works in a big factory, we've just simply got to get back to the days before you could buy your glamour in fancy bottles and jars. Our grandmothers managed in those days to look beautiful and they did it in circumstances that were still more difficult than our own because they had not even the convenience of running water in their homes. They couldn't just dash into the bathroom, turn on the tap and sluice their face and neck. Oh, no! They had to pump the water into a pail, or run across an icy yard to collect it and perhaps thaw it from the rain tub.

So just out of curiosity I tried their method. I freely admit it wasn't too pleasant going out in the bitter cold to get a lump of ice which would subsequently represent my face bath! But I did it, and when the water from the ice had been warmed slightly I washed my face, hands, and neck and dried them briskly on a warm towel. The effect was extraordinary. I felt thoroughly clean, without that still rough feeling I always get when I wash with tap water. After two or three days I noticed that my skin was decidedly improved, so I intend to keep up the rain-water cure and extend its beneficial effects to my hair wash as well. Let's hope the weather soon gets warm again, so that the principal objection to fetching the rain-water will disappear!

But at the same time I remembered that grandmama, when she didn't go tripping across the yard in the fresh morning air, did a spell of pumping for her face bath. This also taught me something. Exercise and fresh air: two indisputable requisites of good looks. Those sparkling eyes, that hair that glistens and gleams, they are the natural prerogative of the 100 per cent. fit woman. So I started doing my daily dozen based on the pumping movement, and when I succumbed to modern time demands by preparing my rain-water face bath overnight, I opened my window in the morning and did deep-breathing exercises for a few minutes while I was dressing.

Modern beauty is exemplified by the glamorous songstress of the B.B.C.—Vera Lynn.

This grandmother business has got quite a hold on me, and I am digging out all kinds of quaint recipes for healthful concoctions made from the simplest herbs. Parsley, I find, is an aid to beauty, both when eaten raw (it contains iron, an excellent pick-me-up) and when stewed down, and made into a "tea" to bathe the skin with. Potato skins, too, make a lotion that improves the hands no end. Then, of course, there are carrots, which can be eaten and the juice of which can be used as an admirable skin tonic. The best method, I find, is to cut a large carrot after scrubbing it well, and then rub the cut end gently over the skin. After you have finished with it, the carrot can go into the chicken food because nowadays you simply cannot afford to waste anything any more than grandmother could.

Grandmother, I discovered, was totally unacquainted with a dustbin. She sorted all her salvage just as we do now, and used it all up for some useful purpose. Naturally she didn't have to contend with as many tips and bottles as we do, but from what I hear, that too will soon be a bygone problem for the modern housewife!

Lotions from Flowers

When flowers appear again to gladden our sad world they will form a very useful source of natural beauty products. Many flowers can be used to distil lotions which grandmother found excellent, and most of these are wild flowers that only need the trouble of gathering. So now I say to all the women who write to me despairingly about their complexions, who complain of the adverse effects of some of the war-time substitutes for cosmetics, or who read with dread the threat of a still further curtailment of aids to beauty—go back to the wisdom of the past. Don't let this particular war-time difficulty floor your ingenuity, your feminine adaptability. And believe me the additional trouble is well worth while, because this kind of beauty is more enduring, more alluring, and far more natural than the kind of glamour we have for so long purchased over the counter.

***If you want advice on any "beauty" subject, write to me, addressing your letter to Helen Hathaway, THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 20, High Street, High Wycombe, Bucks., and enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for the reply.

Incidentally . . .

THE KIMBERLEYS

Wyndham and Broome, the two further Australian towns bombed by the Japanese this week, are both in the Kimberley Division of Western Australia. Jews will be familiar with the geography of this area, for, as readers will remember from the reports in this paper, Kimberley was some time ago strongly favoured in some quarters as a centre for refugee settlement. The scheme was originated in 1938 by the Freeland movement, and found official support among Australian State Administrations and by Australian religious and Labour organisations. The protagonist of the scheme was Dr. I. Steinberg, who made a tour of Australia, addressing many public meetings in order to further it.

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150 YEARS AGO

It is of some interest, following the "freedom charter" declarations of M. W. Raczkiewicz, the Polish President, and General Sikorski, as reported in last week's JEWISH CHRONICLE, to quote a paragraph from the Sunday OBSERVER, in its feature "150 Years Ago." It reads as follows: "The Polish Diet have it in contemplation to admit Jews of that kingdom, who are not less than 700,000, to the chief privileges of other citizens. For this they are to pay 2,500,000 florins annually for twenty years, of which the King will receive one million and the Republic the rest."

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HAMPSTEAD JUBILEE

To-morrow a service will be held in the Hampstead Synagogue to mark the 50th anniversary of the laying of the foundation-stone, on March 13, 1892 (Purim), although the actual jubilee of the Synagogue will not be till September this year. The appearance on the platform at the ceremony of the three spiritual chiefs (Drs. Adler and Gaster, and Professor Marks, senior Minister of the Reform Congregation), all of whom delivered addresses, was intended to illustrate the unity of purpose which animated the several branches of the Community. The Rev. F. L. Cohen, then Minister of the Borough Synagogue, and later Chief Minister of the Sydney Congregation, Australia, was responsible for the musical arrangements for the service. It was proposed to have a mixed choir of ladies and gentlemen, but the Chief Rabbi objected, and instead there was an adult male choir of 23, with a similar number of instrumentalists. Dr. Adler intimated to the Provisional Committee of the Synagogue that he would raise no objection to any organisation of mixed voices from among the members of their congregation when established. His consent to a "mixed choir" before the Congregation had come into existence, he said, might lead to much misunderstanding. Of the 19 gentlemen who acted as stewards at the foundation-stone ceremony I believe only one is alive to-day, Mr. S. L. Bensusan, J.P., the author, who was editor at one time of the JEWISH WORLD.

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CHAVER STALIN

The widespread and diversified character of the U.S.S.R. was brought home to those who listened to the "connoisseur" programme of records of Russian music broadcast on Sunday evening. After Ukrainian, Georgic, Tajik, and other items—which grew more exotic as they represented parts progressively more and more distant from Western Europe—there came a Yiddish folk-song from Biro-Bidjan, which, as the commentator pointed out, was considerably nearer the Western musical idiom. Yet it was typical of much Jewish folk-music—through its liveliness there peeped the inevitable strain of sadness. The last verse contained a tribute to "unser lieber Chaver Stalin."

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FALASHAS AT A FUNERAL

In the Roll of Honour recently was recorded the death on active service of Staff-Sgt. Astor Levy, of the South African Forces. A recent issue of the SOUTH AFRICAN ZIONIST RECORD, of Johannesburg, contains a description of the funeral at Diredawa, Abyssinia. It took place according to Jewish rites, says the paper, and was attended by all the Jewish soldiers in the district, including representatives of the Falasha community, many non-Jewish officers and men also being present. A *tallit* given by the Falashas was draped over the coffin, which was also partly covered by the Union Jack and partly by the *paroches* (bearing the Sign of David) from the Ark of the Falasha Synagogue. Friends of the late Staff Sergeant acted as pall-bearers, and a firing party was provided by one of the local companies. Staff Sergeant Goldberg read the service in English and Hebrew, and all the Jewish members of the gathering recited the Kaddish. Jewish and Gentile soldiers in the district have clubbed together to erect a tombstone, which will carry the Magen David.

CHRONICLER.

Jewish Cookery

[These recipes are specially prepared for "The Jewish Chronicle" in co-operation with the Ministry of Food.]

TINNED SALMON

PINK salmon is one of the best "buys" on the points counter. Although so much cheaper than red salmon (a 1 lb. tin costs only 1s.) it is just as nutritious and very high food value. Here are some simple ways of using it.

Scalloped Salmon

Half a 1 lb tin salmon; ½ pt. household milk; 1 lb. artichokes; flour and margarine, 1 tablespoonful of each; ½ teacupful browned crumbs; salt and pepper.

PEEL artichokes and boil in slightly salted water (to which 1 teaspoonful vinegar has been added) till tender. Strain (save water for soup) and cut into dice. Strain liquid from fish, flake it, and mix with diced artichokes.

Melt margarine, stir in flour, then gradually add milk and liquid from salmon, stir till boiling, season to taste, and simmer whilst stirring for 2 or 3 minutes. Pour over the fish mixture. Grease a fireproof dish, sprinkle in half the crumbs, put in the mixture, cover with remaining crumbs and bake for 10 minutes in a hot oven.

Salmon Pancakes

FLAKE half a tin of salmon, moisten with a little thick white sauce, add a few chopped capers, ½ teaspoonful caper vinegar, and salt and pepper to taste. Make hot.

Make a pancake batter using batter flour and household milk, following directions on packet of flour. Make some thin pancakes and roll some of the salmon mixture in each. Serve very hot.

N.B.—The same fish mixture can be used for a pasty. Roll out short crust thinly, put mixture on half, damp edges, fold over and bake in a hot oven for about 30 minutes.

Salmon and Potato Pie

Half 1 lb. tin salmon; 1 lb. cooked mashed potatoes; 1 lb. cooked sliced carrots; flour, 1 dessertspoonful; carrot water, ½ pt.; browned wheatmeal crumbs, ½ teacupful; salt and pepper; made mustard, 1 teaspoonful.

GREASE an oven dish and line it thickly with hot mashed potatoes. Strain liquid from fish, flake it, and put it in the dish with alternate layers of cooked carrot slices. Mix the liquid from salmon with the mustard and flour, add carrot water, and stir over a gentle heat till it thickens, pour over contents of dish, cover with a thick layer of browned crumbs and heat through in a quick oven.

NOTICE TO THE JEWISH PUBLIC

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March, 1942-5702.

Board for the Affairs of Shechita

The Jewish public are earnestly requested to make themselves acquainted with the contents of the Schedules of Prices for Kosher Meat and Poultry, which must be exhibited in every licensed shop.

With regard to RATIONED MEAT, the butcher is entitled to charge 1½d. per lb. Shechita fee in addition to the Scheduled Price.

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SOLDIER WHO SLEPT AT POLICE STATION

In order that he could attend the opening tea dance arranged by the Committee who are organising a Jewish Social Centre in London for men and women of the Forces, at Woburn House on Sunday last, a Jewish soldier from the North of England slept the previous night in a London police station.

Any doubts about the overwhelming demand for a Jewish Social Centre (writes a JEWISH CHRONICLE representative) were quickly dispelled by the crowds of Jewish soldiers, sailors, and airmen who flocked into the Rose Hertz Hall, where the proceedings were officially opened by Mrs. I. M. Sieff, President of the Committee. Mrs. Sieff explained that some 18 months ago, the Federation of Women Zionists proposed to open a social centre for Jewish members of the Forces. They were told that such a step would be a mistake and was not desired by members of the Forces, and although they disagreed, they had perforce then to accept that estimate of the situation. Now, in response to an urgent plea made by Canadian soldiers, a Committee had been formed, of which Mrs. Tina Bloch and Mrs. Schwab were Joint Chairmen. They had to apologise for the restricted space afforded those who had come to dance, but they had no idea that the demand for a centre where Jewish boys and girls could meet and bring their Jewish and non-Jewish friends for social recreation was as great as it had proved to be. They proposed to hold another tea dance in a fortnight's time at a larger hall.

During the afternoon, Miss Lea Seidl sang various songs.

Canadian Jewish soldiers from camps in the country had made a point of coming. As one soldier told a friend, "I told my officer I had a date on Sunday afternoon that I just had to keep!" The usefulness of the Centre as a point of reunion for friends and relatives from overseas was demonstrated almost immediately. Cousins found cousins, many of whom had been unable to get in touch with one another since they left their homes 2,000 miles away to join the Forces. A young soldier from Montreal met a friend from that city whom he had not seen since they both joined up two years ago. And the Centre was no less popular with the British Jewish troops, of whom a typical example was the Yorkshire soldier mentioned in the first paragraph. He arrived in London on Saturday night because he had read in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of the intended tea dance, but being unable to find accommodation for the night, he was taken, after trying a Church Army depôt that was full up, by taxi round London, with five other soldiers, finally to land in a police station, where, with his greatcoat as a blanket, he slept on the floor in order to enjoy a spot of Jewish communal social recreation the next day!

As many of the soldiers insisted, it was not only the entertainment for which they craved, but equally the opportunity of meeting and getting to know Jewish families in this country and Jewish communal workers over here.

BEREAVED MOTHER OFFERS SECOND SON

Airman Son Reported Missing

A Jerusalem woman whose elder son was reported missing after a raid on Brest last July has offered her second son to the R.A.F. (writes our Jerusalem Correspondent).

She is Mrs. Kolitz, widow of the late Rabbi Nachman Kolitz, of Lithuania, who was some years ago a well-known figure in the community there. Her son, Pilot-Officer L. P. Kolitz (32), of the Gold Coast Squadron, failed to return from a raid on Brest last July. He joined the R.A.F. in Southern Rhodesia.

P/O Kolitz came into the news in 1940 when THE JEWISH CHRONICLE reported that his wing-commander had arranged for him to be flown to a N.E. town to attend the *Kol Nidrei* service.

On receiving an intimation from the R.A.F. Benevolent Fund that they were prepared to assist her, Mrs. Kolitz waived financial aid and asked for facilities to enable her younger son Emanuel, now a rabbi, to be enrolled as a chaplain in the R.A.F. There is ground to believe that her request will be allowed.

In condoling with Mrs. Kolitz on her son's presumed death, the wing-commander of his formation wrote that he was one of the most daring and courageous pilots in his squadron. P/O Kolitz was decorated early in 1941.

FUTURE OF POLISH JEWRY

N.Z.O. Leader from Russia to Visit U.S.A.

The office of the Administrative Committee of the N.Z.O. in London, we are informed, has received a cable from Soviet Russia to the effect that Dr. Marek Kahan, a member of the Central Committee of the Polish N.Z.O. before the war, will shortly leave Russia on a special mission to Europe and America.

Dr. Kahan will first visit the United States and South America.

It is understood that the mission is closely connected with Polish-Jewish questions not only in relation to matters of social welfare but more particularly to post-war planning. Dr. Marek Kahan was one of the most active members of the Central Committee of the Polish N.Z.O. For some time before the war, he was Chief Administrator of the MOMENT, the Yiddish paper which came under the control of the New Zionist Organisation in Poland in 1938.

NEWS ITEMS

Jewish Free Reading Room

Mr. Brown gave an address last Saturday on "The Essence of Judaism," at the Reading Room, Adler Street.

Edgware Society

A recent meeting of the Edgware Senior Jewish Society was addressed by the Rev. H. Maycrowitsch on "Jewish Music."

Stepney Jewish Schools

Cecil Pearl, of Stepney Green Dwellings, was awarded second prize in the "Winter Road Safety Campaign 1941-42" slogan competition. The prize was presented by the Mayor (Alderman Pritchard).

Cricklewood Women's Aid for Russia

A cheque for £93, the result of an "At Home," has been sent to Mrs. Churchill's Aid-to-Russia Fund in the name of the "Jewish women of Cricklewood." The Cricklewood Synagogue Ladies' Guild has also sent a cheque to the Mayor of Willesden's Anglo-Russian Fund.

Keren Hatorah

To meet the growing need for religion classes for Jewish children remaining in London the Keren Hatorah Committee has opened two new classes in North West and North London. Rabbi Wiesenberg conducts classes on Sabbath and Tuesday evening at 1, Minster Road, N.W.2. Study circles are being conducted at 35, Lordship Park, N.16, every evening by Rabbis Baumgarten, Lock, and Schreiber.

Investments and Securities

Repayment of two India loans began last Monday. The amount involved has been estimated around £70,000,000. Notice of repayment came last December.

A good deal of the money had been reinvested in advance. Many holders secured bank loans against the actual repayment. Others instructed bankers and stockbrokers to transfer their proportion direct into current Government loans.

There was, however, sufficient money waiting to be reinvested when actually received to produce striking effect on gilt-edged values. There has been keen demand for Consols 2½ per cent., Local Loans 3 per cent., and War Loan 3½ per cent. stocks.

FUNDS ARE FAVOURED

It is important to note that a large proportion of the India money has gone into British Funds, new and old. This indicates the general feeling of investors in view of the war situation.

There is no inducement to operate far beyond the limits of high class investment stocks. Home railway junior stocks, despite their high yields on latest dividends, provide no attraction.

Safety of capital is the one necessity of the day. There is complete confidence in the ultimate result in the war, and therefore in British Funds, but it is recognised that a serious crisis in the history of the nation must be overcome before victory is won.

RUBBER TRUST REVENUE

Preliminary profit figures for 1941 have been issued by Rubber Plantations Investment Trust. Net revenue during the year was £162,310, against £178,446 previously. The figures are before providing for taxation.

The directors have decided to transfer £45,000 to dividend reserve, against a transfer of £15,000 from that reserve twelve months ago.

In view of existing conditions in the rubber plantation world, the directors do not recommend further dividend for the year. An interim of 3 per cent. was paid. A sum of £96,744 is carried forward, against £96,081 brought into the accounts.

VANISHED REVENUE

The statement by the Rubber Trust takes no account of present conditions in the rubber industry. The revenue was derived when Malay companies were in a position to pay dividends. The country is now in the hands of the enemy.

The Trust derives its income from investments valued in the last balance-sheet at £3,171,295. This represented large investments in Malaya, Borneo, and the Netherland Indies.

There are, of course, other interests in India and Ceylon which are at present earning revenue. The existing situation is beyond the control of the directors, with whom shareholders will sympathise, and wait with as much patience as can be mustered for the return of better times, which will inevitably come. Rubber Trust £1 units are valued at 10s. 6d.

COURTAULDS DIVIDEND

Dividend on Courtaulds ordinary stock is reduced for 1941. There is a second interim dividend of 5 per cent. less tax, to make 7½ per cent. for the year against 8 per cent. for 1941.

No profit figures have been issued. This is because of the Arbitration proceedings connected with the transfer of the Viscose assets to the British Government. The accounts for 1941 will be delayed, but there is no intention of paying a further dividend for last year.

The directors point out that delay in issuing the accounts does not indicate any special distribution even when the Arbitration Award is made known. This has disappointed many, but others recognised the situation in its true prospective. Disbursement of resources under existing circumstances needs most careful consideration. Courtaulds units are back to about 31s. 6d.

BATS SECOND INTERIM

A second interim dividend of 5d. per £1 ordinary unit tax free will be paid on British American Tobacco ordinary for the year ending in September. This marks the end of quarterly dividends by the company for the present.

A third interim will become payable at the end of September to cover six months, and there may be a small cash bonus when the accounts are available. So far this year, 10d. per unit has been paid against 1s. 6d. tax free at this time last year.

The company is largely interested in Far Eastern trade, but there is complete confidence in the future. The units are a supported market with the price over 3, ex-dividend.

CITY EDITOR.

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Entertainments

THEATRES

OFFENBACH AT THE STRAND

"Tales of Hoffmann" plus additional setting, no end of ballet, and a little bit about the composer Offenbach provides a lavish show at the Strand Theatre.

Singing is excellent, particularly that of Henry Wendon, whose admirable appearance adds to the delight of the show. Other good voices are provided by Joan Tribe, Molly de Gunst, Ruth Naylor, and Percy Heming (who plays the three evil geniuses as well as the composer). The whole performance has been cleverly devised by George Kirsta, and the musical direction is in the capable charge of Walter Susskind.

COLOURFUL SPECTACLE AT THE COLISEUM

"Moscow Bells," the new entertainment at the Coliseum, may be described as a musical spectacle, admirably mounted, with singing and dancing and colourful scenes and costumes. It is designed to meet all tastes, a little comedy, a few songs, a little opera, and plenty of music most of the time. In the excerpts from Rimsky-Korsakov's "Sadko," Lina Menova and Jan Van Loewen give distinguished performances. Serge Krish conducts the orchestra with masterly intelligence. The comic songs of Delia Lipinskaya are delightful. G.J.

CINEMA

THRILLS AND HUMOUR

The Shadow of the Thin Man is well up to the standard of this popular series. Featuring Myrna Loy and William Powell as Mr. and Mrs. Nick Charles, a happily married couple, the picture also presents you with a couple of dead bodies, plenty of good humour, and the mystery finally solved by Mr. and Mrs. Nick, helped by the terrier, Asta. As a matter of Jewish interest, I should mention that Sam Levene plays the part of "Lootenant" Abrams, Nick's somewhat thick-skulled but well-meaning fellow-sleuth; that Lou Lubin plays the chief suspect, a furtive little man called "Rainbow" Benny; and that Stella Adler takes the rôle of a blonde with a doubtful past. (Empire. "A" cert.)

TECHNICOLOR FLYING FILM

Dive Bomber, the latest Technicolor flying film, came to the Regal on Monday. The story centres round the attempts of two flying surgeons in the United States Naval Medical Corps to find a cure for the temporary "blackout" which afflicts flyers when diving from high altitudes. Much of the conversation on this topic is rather technical and will not always be particularly clear to the average audience, but the actual experiments both in the air and in high-pressure chambers are full of interest. The film has been made with the co-operation of the United States Navy. The flying sequences are very well done, and the colour, with the exception of a lamentable picture-postcard sunset in the finale, delights the eye. For once Hollywood has got away from the routine plot "bad boy makes good." Errol Flynn, Fred MacMurray, and Ralph Bellamy play the leads. Michael Curtiz directed. ("A" cert.)

MORE CRAZY HOLLYWOOD

What a Man, the latest W. C. Fields picture, follows the current vogue for taking the audience behind the scenes of a crazy Hollywood. Fields, looking somewhat older but no less rubicund, endeavours to sell a story to his producer, played by Franklin Pangbourne. As he recounts the various scenes so we see them on the screen, and though Mr. Pangbourne turns the story down in disgust, the resultant film is full of Fieldian laughs and directorial absurdities. Gloria Jean appears as the great man's niece and sings like a lark, and Butch and Buddy, those unpleasant little boys, also make an appearance. Watch out for a bilatious couple of minutes as Field tries to eat a sundae wielding two straws as though they were chopsticks. Edward Cline directed. (London Pavilion, Sunday. "U" cert.)

GENERAL WHO NEVER LOST A BATTLE

A film which contains some excellent acting and photography, but which is not likely to be easily followed by British audiences unless they have studied earlier Russian history, is **General Suvorov,** the new Russian film at the Tatler. It is a story of the famous Russian general "who never lost a battle," who led the Austrian and Russian armies victoriously against Napoleon, and who was the darling of his men. N. Sherkasov plays the part of this unconventional elderly man with plenty of feeling and considerable accomplishment.

R.A.K.

GENERAL FILM RELEASES

Next week's general releases include **Two Faced Woman,** with Greta Garbo, and **Strange Alibi,** with Joan Perry, at the Mile End Empire, Golders Green Lido, and Stoke Newington Savoy ("Two Faced Woman" is also at the Stamford Hill Super); **Great Guns,** with Laurel and Hardy, and **The Gay Falcon,** with George Sanders, at the Golders Green Regal and Hendon Odeon ("Great Guns" is also at the Swiss Cottage Odeon); and **Invasion,** at the Stamford Hill Regent and Stamford Hill Super.

MUSIC

APT CHOICE OF ELGAR'S WORKS

The choice of Elgar's "Violoncello Concerto" to precede the "Dream of Gerontius," which was given by the Royal Choral Society at the Albert Hall last week, was beautifully apt. The Concerto is Elgar's own farewell to this world, expressed in tones and moods so delicate that at times the music is no more than the suspiration of dying leaves. Anthony Pini did not "handle" the solo part, but caressed it into existence so gently that it was never more than wistful regret, tempered with a gleam of hopeful exaltation. The "Dream," on the other hand, is rich in mercy, with its assurance that there are indeed verities which may not be contravened. And it is not necessary to have the precise theological viewpoint expressed by Elgar's music and Cardinal Newman's words in order to gain spiritual, if not mental, respite from the day in listening to "The Dream of Gerontius". Malcolm Sargent combined strength with tenderness, and the very large choir and the orchestra were always finely responsive.

CABARET OR FOLK-SONG?

Presumably in Poland, whence they have come, Samuel Goldberg and Alin Vinograd, who gave a performance at Wigmore Hall on Sunday, rank as leading cabaret artists. That prompts the reflection that in Poland the cabaret standard must be fairly high, since the songs the two performers sang were largely of a folk-song and ballad character. On the other hand, it might be argued that the reduction of folk-song to the cabaret class indicates a debasement of taste! De gustibus. . . . Certainly the Goldberg and Vinograd combination kept a large audience amused, but one suspects that a good deal of the amusement was derived from the texts of the songs themselves, and comparatively little from the performance as such. Neither artist had a particularly good voice to rely on, though here again, the cabaret spirit does not make for good voice production. So far as the concert was intended to present Jewish folk and traditional songs, one must say at once that there are several British Jewish artists who can do it much better. If, on the other hand, it was cabaret, the milieu and the day were both against good work. H.C.S.

RADIO

Leff Pouishnoff will be the pianist in "Everybody's Scrapbook" in Sunday's Home Service, and another popular pianoforte soloist will broadcast with the Municipal Orchestra of Torquay on Thursday, Margaret Good, playing Saint-Saens' "Africa" Rhapsody in the Home Service.

The Melsa String Quartet (Daniel Melsa, leader; George Roth, 'cello; Leonard Rubens, viola) will be heard in Mozart's String Quattet in G minor on Tuesday (Home Service).

Billy Cotton and his Band head the bill at the Kilburn Empire next week. Pat Taylor, Dickie (Large Lumps) Hassett, Sonny Jenks and Renee Williams, Peter Fannan, the Bonita Sisters and Noreen, Syd Amoy, and the Wonder Wheelers are others in the programme.

ART NOTES

AN ARTIST UNSPOILED BY THEORY

Among Jewish artists working in London is Fred Solomonski, whose studio at West Hampstead I visited the other day. Of Polish parentage, Solomonski was born and studied and exhibited in Berlin, where he was represented in the Jewish Museum. He came here just before the war.

He is a traditional artist and paints landscapes, interiors, portraits, nudes, still life, genres, and Jewish subject matter. When I call him a traditionalist I do not mean that he is either academic or conventional, but that he is unspoiled by theory. He loves the things he paints and loves painting them. I think actually the Modernists have affected him to the extent of making him shy about his sense of beauty—almost ashamed of it. He would lose nothing by indulging his sense of colour and of texture without limit. He has an excellent sense of composition and always subordinates literary meaning to pictorial needs.

Solomonski has a couple of pictures in the United Artists' Exhibition at Burlington House.

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"EASY LIVING" (A)

DOMINION, Tottenham Court Road Com. March 8. **"Hellzapoppin"** (U). **"In the Rear of the Enemy"** (A). G-B News

EMPIRE, Leicester Square Continuous 10 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.
WILLIAM POWELL, MYRNA LOY, in
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EMPIRE, Mile End Road March 9, 6 days. **"Two Faced Woman"** (A), Greta Garbo. **"Strange Alibi"** (A), Joan Perry

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LIDO, Golders Green March 9, 7 days. **"Two Faced Woman"** (A), Greta Garbo. **"Strange Alibi"** (A), Joan Perry

MARBLE ARCH PAV. "THE CORSICAN BROTHERS" (A). **"RUSSIAN SALAD"** (U). News, etc.

METROPOLE (Vic. 4673) Sun. next, SPENCER TRACY **"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"** (A). **"Angels With Broken Wings"** (U)

NEW GALLERY, Regent Street WALT DISNEY'S **"DUMBO"** (U) (colour). Also **"Wavell's 30,000"** (U), etc.

NEW VICTORIA (G-B.) Com. March 8. **"Hellzapoppin"** (U). **"In the Rear of the Enemy"** (A). News, etc.

ODEON, Hendon March 9, 6 days, **"Great Guns"** (U), Laurel and Hardy. **"Gay Falcon"** (A), George Sanders, Wendy Barrie

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SAVOY, Stoke Newington March 9, 6 days. **"Two Faced Woman"** (A), Greta Garbo. **"Strange Alibi"** (A), Joan Perry

STAMFORD HILL REGENT Mar. 9. **"Ride 'Em Cowboy"** (U), Abbott and Costello. **"Flying Cadets"** (U). **"Invasion"** (U)

SUPER, Stamford Hill March 9, Greta Garbo in **"Two Faced Woman"** (A). **"Gay Vagabond."** **"Invasion"** (U)

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